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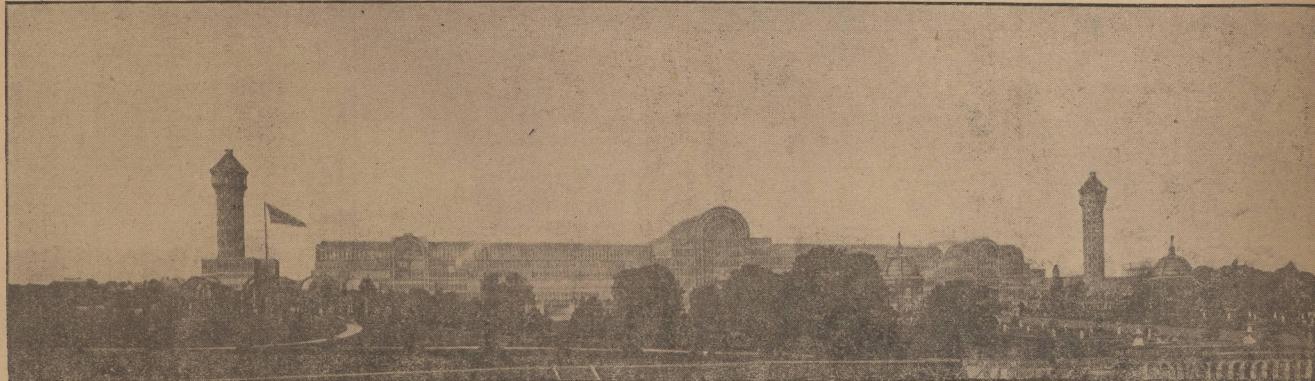
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THE CRYSTAL PALACE, TO WHICH "MIRROR" READERS WILL BE ADMITTED FREE ON SATURDAY NEXT.



All roads lead to the Crystal Palace on Saturday next, September 24—"Mirror" Gala Day. All that you are required to do in order to participate in the great carnival at the Palace on Saturday is to cut out the coupon from that day's issue of the "Mirror" and present it at the turnstile, when you will be admitted free. There is no limit to the number of friends you may take with you, provided each one has a "Mirror" coupon. For full particulars of the great free entertainment see page 3.

## SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL.



Tottenham Hotspur v. Plymouth Argyle: Clarke intercepting a pass from Woodward.

## SOUTH LONDON HARRIERS AT THE OVAL.



100 yards invitation scratch race: The winner, J. W. Morton.



The race for the two miles limited handicap: Shrubb leading from McNicol. Shrubb won in 9min. 22 4-5 sec.

## MOTOR-CAR SMASH AT SHEPHERD'S BUSH.



It is almost incredible that the three occupants escaped alive from the accident which reduced a motor-car to the scrap heap here shown. The car was the property of Mr. James Gracie, of Harlesden, who was driving, with his son and a friend, along Goldhawk-road, when it was smashed between two electric tramcars.

## HOUSE BLOWN UP AT CHELTENHAM.



Benzoline is said to have been the cause of the explosion which blew up this house in Winchcombe-street, Cheltenham. The premises were lifted, as it were, bodily, and then entirely collapsed, bricks and mortar scattering in all directions. Some of the inmates were buried beneath the debris, but were rescued after a short time.



# DESPERATE PORT ARTHUR.

Commander Vows He Will  
Hang Peace Envoys.

## FIGHT TO THE END.

500 of the Garrison Captured in  
a Sortie.

There is every indication that the defenders of Port Arthur will not be able to repel any vigorous attack by the besiegers, who are now said to number 120,000 men.

General Stoessel, however, has threatened to hang any Japanese peace envoys.

An early development in the situation at Mukden is expected.

General Kuropatkin reports that the Japanese are advancing upon the Russian positions in two columns. At a council of war the Russian generals decided to defend Mukden.

The Tsar has sent another message of thanks to his army, and Field-Marshal Oyama reports enormous captures of stores at Liao-yang.

## WILL RESIST UNTIL DEATH.

The Japanese are said to have tried again to approach General Stoessel about the surrender of Port Arthur.

General Stoessel refused to listen, answering that if further attempts are made to submit to him such a proposition he will hang the envoys, he and his men being ready to resist until death.

Five hundred cavalrymen who attempted to drive the Japanese from Pali-chwang have not returned to the fortress, and it is believed that they have been captured.

## PRAYER FROM THE TSAR.

PARIS, Saturday.—The "Echo de Paris," in a telegram from St. Petersburg, announces that the Tsar has sent a telegram to General Kuropatkin, telling him that on the occasion of the battle of Liao-yang he did his duty and acted as a good leader should in effecting his victory, which, despite considerable difficulties, was admirably carried out.

"I beg you," his Majesty says, "to thank your valiant army for the bravery which it showed, and I send you my personal congratulations and my best wishes for your success. Courage!"—Reuter.

## RETREAT INDISPENSABLE.

ST. PETERSBURG, Saturday.—General Kuropatkin has sent the following reply:

"The entire Manchurian army rejoices immensely at your Majesty's appreciation of its labours and its military deeds. We are all animated by the one desire to beat the enemy and to justify the confidence placed in us by the supreme chief of the Russian Army, who feels perfectly sure in regard to the troops' future self-denial and devotion."

"The departure from Liao-yang, in the conditions in which it was accomplished, was an absolutely indispensable undertaking, although fraught with difficulty. Even our adversaries have on this occasion been very modest in their reports,"—Reuter.

## KUROPATKIN'S PROPHETIC.

While visiting the famous Manchurian tombs at Mukden, General Kuropatkin made the following statement to the correspondent of the Paris "Journal":—

"Since you have been accompanying the Russian armies, you have witnessed terrible events. You will witness even more terrible ones yet—I guarantee you that."

The Russian commander expressed surprise at the pessimistic feeling which obtains in St. Petersburg, and said he was convinced he would ultimately achieve success.

## JAPAN'S ENORMOUS CAPTURES.

Field-Marshal Oyama reports the following captures at Liao-yang:—70 horses, 3,578 rifles, 127 ammunition wagons, 7,356 rounds of artillery and 1,297,810 rounds of rifle ammunition.

Huge quantities of foodstuffs and other stores were taken, and General Oku captured sufficient timber to construct the dépôt buildings for his army.

## ADVICE FROM INSIDE.

Prince Metcherski, in an article published in St. Petersburg, says it would take ten years to wear out the Japanese. Russia would be better advised to stop the war and to endeavour to effect a rapprochement with her enemy. By continuing the struggle both Russia and Japan are only pulling the chestnut out of the fire for England.

Japan intends to release all wounded medical and civilian prisoners.

The Tsar is about to review the troops at Kishineff, where a massacre of Jews took place some time ago.

## MAKING TIBET ENGLISH.

Lamas' Country Practically a British Protectorate.

## CHECKMATING RUSSIA.

The treaty with Tibet, as given by the Pekin correspondent of the "Times," practically means that Tibet has become a British Protectorate.

Tibet is to pay £500,000 as indemnity. It is to establish marts at Gyangtse and Kotako for the purpose of mutual trading between British and Tibetan merchants. No customs stations are to be established between the Indian frontier and Gyangtse, and after the tariff has been settled no further duties must be levied.

British troops will continue to occupy the Chumbi Valley until the trading places are established and the indemnity has been paid in full. All forts between the frontier and Gyangtse on routes traversed by merchants are to be demolished.

## BARRING OTHER POWERS.

Article IX., the most important of the treaty, states that "without the consent of Great Britain no Tibetan country shall be sold, leased, or mortgaged to any foreign Power; no foreign Power shall be permitted to concern itself with the administration; no foreign shall be permitted to send either official or non-official persons to Tibet to assist in the conduct of Tibetan affairs; no foreign Power shall be permitted to construct roads or railways or telegraphs or open mines anywhere in Tibet."

"In the event of Great Britain's consenting to another Power constructing roads or telegraphs, opening mines, or erecting telegraphs, Great Britain will make a full examination on her own account for carrying out the arrangements proposed."

"No real property or land containing minerals or precious metals in Tibet shall be mortgaged, exchanged, sold or to any foreign Power."

This last article effectively prevents Tibet becoming the sport of any other Power with Eastern ambitions, which is equivalent to saying that it is a complete checkmate to possible Russian schemes of expansion.

## KING AT THE KIRK.

Wears the National Garb and an Oak Leaf in His Cap.

The King attended service in Crathie church yesterday, which was crowded in every pew.

His Majesty drove from Balmoral Castle, attended by the Right Hon. Graham Murray, Secretary for Scotland.

It was a fine September day, and the woods looked their loveliest.

Attired in Highland costume, and wearing an oak leaf in the rosette of his Glengarry bonnet, the King's happy and healthy appearance was remarked by the loyal Aberdonians.

The Prince of Wales and his sons also wore the kilt at church.

The sermon was preached by the Very Rev. Dr. Gillespie, ex-Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

A large number of people witnessed the departure of the royal party from church, and the King graciously raised his bonnet.

## PLUCKY "MINSTREL."

Coolly Faces a Madman Armed with a Revolver.

Great excitement was occasioned on Saturday night by a sensational affair at Llangoollen.

A troupe of minstrels were performing when one of the audience, a labourer named Evan Edwards, rushed forward and approached one of the minstrels, named Netta, brandishing a pistol.

He aimed point-blank at the performer, threatening to shoot him. Netta ducked, and then dashed at Edwards, giving him a violent blow. A fierce struggle ensued. A constable arrived, and clutched Edwards's throat. He was finally removed to the police station with the assistance of other constables.

But for Netta's presence of mind a terrible tragedy might have occurred.

No motive can be assigned for the strange act.

## GENERAL FRENCH SATISFIED.

Whatever the rest of the world thinks, General French is satisfied with the manoeuvres in Essex.

In a special order, issued on Saturday, he expresses his warm appreciation of the "high state of efficiency" of the troops.

The men have shown great endurance and powers of marching; and the staff officers have displayed energy and ability.

Ireland is to have its mock war this week.

On Saturday 600 horses belonging to the "Blue" force stamped and four troopers were seriously injured through the runaway horses galloping over them in the tents where they lay sleeping.

Most of the runaways were captured, some being frightfully injured.

## PRINCE BISMARCK DEAD.

Some Curious Incidents in His Career.

FRIEDRICHSHOF, Sunday.—Prince Herbert von Bismarck died this morning at a quarter-past ten.—Reuter.

Prince Herbert Bismarck's principal claim to distinction was that he was the son of his illustrious father, the man of "blood and iron."

Born in 1849, he acquired a reputation for coarse-ness, brutality, and arrogance that at one moment probably made him the most unpopular man in Germany.

Yet with all, Herbert Bismarck had many good points, and did much useful work as Foreign Minister of Germany.

One of the most attractive traits in the character of Herbert Bismarck was his passionate attachment. The old Chancellor fully reciprocated it, and it was his constant desire to aggrandise his son.

Among the causes of his disagreement with William II. was the refusal of the latter to confer certain offices and dignities upon Count Herbert, as he then was.

The Prince had been the subject of many stories, humorous and painful. He had the misfortune to pepper the small clothes of King Edward with bird-shot at a Sandringham shooting party. He was once guilty of forcing his way into the presence chamber of the Pope.

But the most lamentable incident in his career was his connection with the lovely Princess Carolath-Beuthen, whom he induced to sacrifice husband, children, and position at the Court of Berlin, in order to elope with him, and abandoned at Venice a few weeks later.

Prince Bismarck had many friends in England, among them Lord Rosebery, Mr. Balfour, and Sir Charles Dilke.

## CITIES WITHOUT NEWS.

Italian Towns Deprived of Papers Through Strikes.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

ROME, Sunday.—Mingled with the rejoicing over the birth of the Prince of Piedmont is a feeling of grave unrest in the large manufacturing towns.

Vast numbers of workmen—180,000 in all—are on strike at Rome, Milan, Turin, and Genoa, on the mainland, and at Buggerru, in Sardinia.

At Genoa there was a collision with the police, in which an officer and nine or ten police agents and soldiers were injured. At Milan a dentist was fatally stabbed in the stomach by an excited striker during an alteration in a café.

Extraordinary effects have been produced by the strikes. Turin, Monza, and Genoa were without any light at all, while the capital was gaily illuminated for the birth of the Prince. The electric light employees had all gone out on strike. In Milan, Turin, and Genoa there were no papers, and it was only with difficulty that the telegraph wires were kept working.

## CHANGED AT SEA.

500 Holiday-makers Rescued from a Disabled Steamer.

Five hundred holiday-makers on the Isle of Man steamer Queen Victoria had a novel experience in the middle of the Irish Sea on Saturday.

When about twenty-five miles from their destination she began to founder from Liverpool—the floats of the steamer's paddle-wheels became deranged, and the anchor had to be let go.

For a time there was great excitement on board.

Fortunately, before long the sister ship, Sceptre, was signalled, and, when she came alongside the distressed vessel, the passengers and their luggage and the mails were taken aboard.

The Queen Victoria is to be taken to Liverpool for repairs.

## FOR THIS INFORMATION

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

PARIS, Sunday.—Madame David, a concierge of the Boulevard Voltaire, having business on the top floor of the flats she looked after, hung up this notice:

"The Concierge is upstairs."

When she came down the notice was reversed, and upon the back was written:

"Thanks for the tip. All has gone off well."

The contents of her appartement had been taken.

## TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

Our special weather forecast for to-day is: Easterly winds, very strong on the coast; fair or fine generally; cool.

Lightning-up time: 7.6 p.m.

Sea passages will be rough in the south and east, moderate in the west.

Fine weather is expected on Saturday next, September 24, when all "Daily Mirror" readers get free admission to the Crystal Palace.

## "MIRROR" GALA DAY.

Amazing Day's Pleasure Free to Readers.

## CRYSTAL PALACE MARVELS.

The *Daily Mirror* gala at the Crystal Palace on Saturday next will be an absolutely unique event. Not only will it be the cheapest, but also the greatest entertainment of the kind ever arranged in this country.

Details of the colossal programme which has now been arranged occupy twenty large printed pages, but the space at our disposal in to-day's *Mirror* permits of only the chief features being mentioned.

For the mere trouble of cutting out the coupon which will appear in Saturday's issue—that is, for one halfpenny—anyone presenting the same at the Crystal Palace turnstiles on that day will not only be admitted free of cost, but will be provided with eleven hours' continuous amusement.

## WONDERS OF THE PROGRAMME.

The following are only a few of the special features arranged for the delight and astonishment of our guests on Saturday next:

The most amazing aerial feat since Blodkin crossed Niagara on a tight-rope in 1859.

First concert in Europe of the world-famous "Kitties" band, choir, and dancers from Canada.

Free ascents in the largest balloon ever made, measuring 80ft. from car to summit of envelope.

An all-Britain beauty competition, in which the spectators themselves will be the judges.

A gramophone concert by the most powerful instrument in the world—Mesdames Melba and Alboni; Messrs. Edward Lloyd, Caruso, Andrew Black, and Kubelik.

Five military bands.

Free rides for the children on Lord George Sanger's royal caravans.

Two variety concerts.

Two caffes chantants in the grounds.

Motor cycle races.

Polo matches.

Special display of fireworks by Messrs. Brock.

A preliminary word about the great aerial performance. The *Mirror* readers' own theatrical manager, who has "engineered" several historical achievements of the kind in America, anticipates the success of the Crystal Palace on Saturday next will rank with the most noteworthy feats in mid-air ever witnessed.

"I expect," he said yesterday, "that it will create as much discussion in England as did Blodkin'sfeat in America, when, on June 30, 1859, the great funambulist crossed Niagara River on a tight-rope with a man on his back."

"Nor will it be a less interesting performance than that of the American, Mr. Hardy, who crossed the Montmorency Falls, Canada, on a slender wire cable, on which he walked, ran, and danced, while the great cataract roared 350ft. below him."

Every visitor to the Crystal Palace on Saturday will be able to witness in comfort this remarkable mid-air feat. Already structures resembling the Eiffel Tower in shape are being erected at enormous cost near the fountains on the terrace.

## CHEAP EXCURSIONS.

Hundreds of letters arrive daily from *Mirror* readers in the country inquiring if special railway facilities will be afforded to enable them to reach the Crystal Palace on Saturday next. As we have already announced, cheap fast excursion trains will be run from many parts of the country on Friday and Saturday by the following railways:—

Great Western. London and South Western.  
Great Northern. Great Eastern.  
South Eastern. Lancashire and York. London, Brighton, and South Coast.

There will be no overcrowding at the Crystal Palace on Saturday next.

The most commodious place of entertainment in England can accommodate with perfect ease and safety a much larger number of visitors than is likely to be attracted by the record programme of the *Daily Mirror* Gala Day.

## FREE INSURANCE.

However, with a view to allaying the fears of the unduly timid, we have insured all our guests against accident—fatal or otherwise—in the Casualty Insurance Company. Moreover, the fact that Mr. J. H. Cozens, the experienced general manager of the Palace, will personally supervise all the arrangements at Sydenham is sufficient guarantee that everything will pass off smoothly. The gigantic and increasing round of amusements will be under the management of Mr. H. E. Brammall.

Remember, all that is necessary to participate in Saturday's great event is to cut out the coupon from that day's issue of the *Daily Mirror* and present it at the Palace turnstiles. The insurance coupon, which will also be published on Saturday, may be filled up and left at home.

# DEAL OF DEATH.

Actress Reads Her Fate in the Cards.

## PATHETIC PROPHECY.

Dramatic and sad in the extreme is the story of the sorrows, superstitions, and suicide of Beatrice McGuinness, a beautiful actress, known on the proscenium stage as "Mabel Oakley."

She was found dying on her bed at a boarding-house in Millman-street, Bloomsbury, and on the table stood a glass containing the dregs of a white powder, believed to be oxalic acid.

In great agony Miss McGuinness died shortly after admission to the Royal Free Hospital.

The unhappy actress had recently been addicted to reading dark fortunes for herself by means of a pack of cards.

On Thursday afternoon the cards told her dejected mind that "a lot of policemen would come to the house and a dark woman die."

That tragic prophecy was literally fulfilled by the manner of her own death.

### The Pickle Lover.

In a letter left behind she said: "Felix (her lover) stuck to me like a leech when I had plenty, but when poverty came along he told me to go on the streets. I would rather die than do this."

Her agony of mind for weeks before she decided to end her existence is traced by her simple attempts to learn by the cards what fate had in store for her.

Day after day she sat at the table in her little room with a pack of playing-cards before her. She dealt the cards, arranged them in little heaps, and re-dealt them, but for her there was no promise of the love and happiness which she sought.

"She was always reading the cards," said her landlady to a *Mirror* representative, "and on Thursday night she asked me and a lady lodger into her room to have our fortunes told.

"There is trouble coming to this house," she told us; "it will bring the police here."

"On Friday morning she did not ask for her cup of tea as before, and I did not hear her singing as she used to do, trying to keep cheerful.

"When I went to her room I found her lying cold on her bed, and though we got a doctor, and she was taken to the hospital, she died on Saturday morning."

### Her Life Struggle.

Of a well-to-do family "Mabel Oakley" was married, while only a girl, to a South American named McGuinness, and lived comfortably and happily with him until his death, travelling much, and seeing life at its best.

When Mr. McGuinness died she found herself dependent on the will of a foreign guardian, whom she greatly displeased by her attachment to her lover, Felix.

Rather than dismiss this man she drifted away from her guardian and friends, and when she had exhausted her funds found employment on the stage at Manchester, where she was well known and a favourite.

During her life in London Beatrice McGuinness, or Mabel Oakley as she was known, seldom went out save to look for a situation.

The desperate straits to which she was reduced is shown by the number of pawntickets found in her room. Her poor belongings—merely a few articles of dress—she asked in her last letter should be given to her sister, and she hoped that her lover or her guardian would pay the money she owed her sympathetic landlady.

## CHLOE JOINS THE MAJORITY.

Affecting End of the Last Zoo Gorilla.

Chloe, the young Zoo gorilla, is no more. Her companion, Venus, made her transit to the majority a little while ago, and since that sad event Chloe had been in poor health and spirits.

Doctors hovered round her sick-bed; anxious and loving care was bestowed upon her, but nothing could bring a smile to her grief-stricken face. Dentistry attacked her.

All the most forcible methods of German doctors were applied, but in vain. She died regretted by all who knew her.

Chloe's loss will be severely felt. "The day poor Chloe died" will be spoken of with tears by the Zoo attendants for years to come.

## ARRESTED AFTER SIX YEARS.

A warrant issued in 1898 for the arrest of Thomas Adams on a charge of deserting his children was not executed till last Friday.

Adams was taken before Mr. Plowden at West London on Saturday and remanded, the magistrate allowing bail, but remarking "He is such a slippery person."

Mr. W. J. Pirie, chairman of Harland and Wolff, Limited, Belfast, denies this shipbuilding firm is to be absorbed by the Shipping Combine.

## LITTLE ROYAL ANGLERS.

### Prince Edward an Expert in the Gentle Art.

If the children of the Prince and Princess of Wales were asked to say which of all the royal resorts they like best, it is believed in Aberdeen that they would name Deeside.

Princes Edward and Albert and their sister, Princess Victoria, may be daily seen at present romping about Aberdeenshire, near Balmoral, after the daily lessons with their tutor.

The gentle art of angling is Prince Edward's favourite pastime. He casts a fly very lightly and "rings" his trout by skillfully way.

Fond of all sorts of fun, the royal children, armed with branches, posted themselves as a guard of honour to Queen Alexandra, when her Majesty recently drove over from Mar Lodge.

"That is the first guard of honour I have ever kiss'd," laughingly remarked the Queen as she entered the castle.

## TERRIER'S MATERNAL LOVE.

### Saves Her Puppies from Death in a Deptford Fire.

A singular instance of a dog's affection for its young was the chief feature of a fire which broke out on Saturday at the South-Eastern Railway arches at Silwood-street, Deptford.

While the firemen were at work a fox-terrier bitch was observed running in and out among the smoke, evidently trying to attract the firemen's attention. When the firemen got closer to the fire, they dug out from the very centre of the arch three little pups still alive. How they escaped being suffocated, burned, or drowned, is a mystery.

The fire arose at a sawdust contractor's, and the blaze was so fierce that a number of passenger trains filled with City men had to rush between hedges of fire, and the carriages were filled with smoke.

## EXPLOSION SHAKES WOOLWICH.

### Coal Gas Flares Up and Injures Four Cable Ship Hands.

A fearful explosion shook all Woolwich on Saturday. It occurred on the cable ship Monarch, and is attributed to the accumulation of coal gas in the bunkers.

Four members of the crew were injured, the worst sufferers being Mr. Randall, the chief steward, and a cable hand named Henry Trollope. When the explosion occurred a tongue of blue flame shot up the hatchway, and all of those on the ship felt more or less the force of the shock.

Recovering from its effects, those uninjured hastened to the assistance of their four comrades, who had been felled to the deck. The steam launch of the piermaster was requisitioned, and the victims were quickly conveyed to the Arsenal.

## QUEER "FARE."

### Eel on an Omnibus and a Shrieking Lady Passenger.

An amusing incident occurred just opposite Can-street Station on Saturday.

An omnibus travelling westward was suddenly brought to a stop by the piercing shrieks of a young lady outside passenger.

The conductor rushed up the steps and found the lady kneeling on the seat. In front of her was a military-looking man flourishing a heavy stick and striking wildly at something on the floor. Search revealed the presence of a large eel which had escaped from a basket owned by the military-looking gentleman.

The writhing creature evaded the blows of its owner, and, wriggling beneath the side board of the bus, fell into the roadway, where it was quickly scooped up by one of the boy scavengers, who carried off his prize with great satisfaction.

## "PRINCE OF PILSEN'S" LAST DAYS.

Much astonishment and disappointment have been caused by Mr. Savage's sudden decision to withdraw "The Prince of Pilsen" in a fortnight.

This news was conveyed to the English management by cable on Friday night, with directions that some of the company shall sail for New York next Saturday, the remainder to depart as passages are available.

The 150th performance of "The Prince of Pilsen," which has been playing to good houses at the Shaftesbury Theatre, takes place on Wednesday next.

## WORTHLESS AMERICAN DEGREE.

In fining John Dale Tucker, stated to be an M.D. of Pennsylvania, £10 and 25 cents for affixing the name of his predecessor to two death certificates, the presiding magistrate at Liverpool pointed out that the defendant's degree was quite worthless in this country.

## IN A LIONS' DEN.

### Savage Beast Interrupts a Game of Billiards.

A thrilling story of a game of billiards rudely interrupted by a lion comes from Dudley.

The game was one of twenty-five up, and was played inside the lions' den at the Empire Theatre before an enormous house. The players were Messrs. Jackson and Hutchings, two prominent cricketers, and partners in a brewery.

The game went on quietly, and the click of the balls was the only sound heard in the building, so quiet was the vast audience. It is not recorded what was the score when the game was interrupted, but after a time one of the lions thought of making a "break" in its own account.

It escaped from the train, and made a cancan all round the cushion, or, rather, around the den. At this unexpected sight there was a wild scene of alarm, and many women fainted. The billiard players, however, kept their heads, and, difficult as the tamer found it to gain control over the beasts, they remained in the den. Mr. Hutchings smoked a pipe all the time.

When the restive animal had been secured the match proceeded. Jackson was the winner.

## LOOK IN THE "MIRROR."

### If You See Your House in It, You Win Two Guineas.

We introduce to our readers a new photographic feature.

From time to time we shall publish the picture of a house, and if the tenant recognises the picture and applies to us we will forward a prize of two guineas to him.

In the course of the next week or ten days our photographer will be at work taking photographs of a number of houses in Romford, Chelmsford, Colchester, Southend, Clacton, and Ipswich.

A score or more photographs will be taken in each town, from which one will be selected at random.

Householders in those towns must not miss seeing the *Mirror* each day.

No application will be entertained unless it is made within a week of the appearance of the picture, and every application must be accompanied by a letter stating that the applicant is the tenant who is responsible to the landlord for the whole of the rent.

## VANISHED LADY.

### Is She a Victim of the Vengeance of Hooligans?

A mysterious case is the disappearance of Mrs. Gertrude Stiff.

The wife of an engineer in Wandsworth Bridge-road, she was last week the victim of an outrage. While waiting for an omnibus a man named Ross snatched her purse and hit her a severe blow to the mouth. She was taken to hospital, and remained unconscious for some hours.

Ross was brought up at Bow-street and remanded. Mrs. Stiff appeared at the adjourned hearing, and, after giving her evidence, telephoned to her husband to meet her in the evening. Mr. Stiff waited at the appointed place, but his wife did not arrive, and has not been seen since.

Is it possible that she is the victim of hooligan vengeance? She can easily be identified by the red scar on her cheek.

## MAKING THEFT EASY.

### Magistrate Points the Moral of Leaving Keys Under a Step.

Two boys watched Mr. C. I. Britten lock up a bungalow at Thames Ditton, and place the keys under the step.

The lads afterwards obtained the keys, and took two fishing-rods and other articles from the bungalow, selling the rods for 5d. each.

At Kingston Police Court on Saturday the magistrate said that placing the keys where the boys could get them was putting temptation in people's way, and, upon his advice the charge was withdrawn.

## WAITERS AT CRICKET.

A waiters' cricket match caused some interest at Lord's on Saturday. A team from West End clubs and restaurants played another from well-known City eating-houses.

The westerners proved themselves the better men. It was noticed that all the batsmen carried the willow over the arm, as if it were a service, and had a tendency to say "Coming, sir," when urged to snatch a run.

Mr. Herbert Crossland, of the Windermere Yacht Club, has been invited by Sir Thomas Lipton to design an America Cup challenger.

## TRAIN TWICE STRUCK.

### Strange Double Collision at Glasgow.

## MANY PEOPLE INJURED.

Glasgow was the scene of a complicated railway collision on Saturday night, by which over a dozen people were badly injured, happily none fatally. Four had to be taken to hospital.

The accident took place within a quarter of a mile of St. Enoch's Station, on the Glasgow and South-Western Railway.

In the first place a light engine, used for shunting purposes, dashed into the 9.5 Kilmarock express as it was getting clear of the station platforms and coming abreast of the Clyde junction.

Three carriages of the passenger train were thrown across the main line in zig-zag fashion. One of the coaches was broken to matchwood.

At that moment the Barrowhead circle train came up and ran into the derailed carriages. Being within the signals, the Barrowhead train could not be stopped by the usual apparatus.

### Signalman's Warning.

A signalman, however, observing the danger, managed to warn the driver that something was wrong. The latter shut off steam and so mitigated the force and consequences of the impact.

On the platforms of St. Enoch's the reports of the compound collision could be heard by the officials and waiting passengers, who became greatly excited, fearing that many people must have been killed.

No time was lost in extricating the injured people and conveying them to the waiting-rooms, where doctors were speedily summoned to their aid.

The following are some of the names of the injured, with a description of their injuries:—

Grace Anderson, Brookfield, shock.  
Malcolm McNeil, Kilbarchan, shock.  
Agnes McNeil, Kilbarchan, right arm broken.  
John Telfer, Paisley, shock, and eye injured.  
Helen Telfer, his wife, shocks.

William Robertson, Glengarrick, shock.  
Robert Fraser, Kilbarchan, collar-bone broken.  
Mrs. Fraser, Kilbarchan, shock.

A Wardlaw, Kennedy-street, Glasgow, shock.

In an interview, Mr. Robert Fraser, having had his wounds bandaged, described the collision as a great thump. The lights went out and the ladies screamed.

"I opened the door and there came another crash, which threw me out on the rails, injuring my collar-bone. I have a fearful pain in my head."

### Baby's Narrow Escape.

Mrs. John Telfer, who had a baby in arms and a child at her knee, told how, when the first smash came, her husband caught hold of the baby as it was disappearing through a hole in the carriage.

All acknowledged that but for the action of the driver of the Barrowhead train in interpreting the signalman's gestures, many who now bemoan their injuries might have been mourned dead by their friends. They were amazed at their own escapes.

## REPORTING HIS OWN SUICIDE.

### Clerk's Letter to a Newspaper Before Taking Poison.

Before committing suicide George Bethel Jacob, a clerk living at Tottenham, addressed a letter to the editor of the "Daily Mail" intimating that he was about to take his life. He did not post it, however, but the coroner, at the inquest on Saturday, read an extract, in which Jacob said: "Kindly publish this, and oblige one who joins the majority."

Jacobs had been summoned to appear at Tottenham Police Court on Thursday to answer a charge of assaulting his wife. As the latter was proceeding to court Jacob called after her, "Good-bye, dear. They can come, but they will never take me," and then raised a glass to his lips and drank the contents. It was found that he had swallowed oxalic acid, and he died shortly afterwards.

The widow stated that her husband had been imprisoned three times, and a separation order was granted by the North London magistrate some twelve months ago. She had, however, forgiven him, and they were, up to Thursday last, living together.

## OUR BABY BEAUTY SHOW.

Yielding to the wishes of many correspondents, we have agreed to raise the age-limit in the *Mirror* baby beauty competition, from six to seven years, for boys and girls.

To-day we publish on pages 8 and 9 four more pictures of little candidates for the five guinea prize, and the proud title of "Prettiest child in all England."

Two persons, alleged to be French students, have been arrested at Bremerhaven, in Germany, while attempting to take photographs of a fortress.

## Girl Attacked in Her Bedroom at Midnight.

## CITY MERCHANT'S DISGRACE.

A well-to-do City merchant named Harold Cadle, in business at Cannon-street, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment at the Old Bailey on Saturday on a grave charge brought against him by a servant girl.

Cadle's private residence was in Allerton-road, Stoke Newington. In August his wife went away to Margate, and their servant, Margaret Fanny Bevan, a comely Herefordshire girl of twenty, who entered the Cadles' service some seven years ago, went home for a holiday.

She returned, however, on August 16, her mistress being still at Margate. That night, shortly after twelve, she was awakened from sleep by her master knocking at the bedroom door. He wanted some matches, and also asked her what day she returned from her holidays, and what she had been doing.

The girl put on her dress, and opened the door to give her master the matches. As she did so he pushed his way into the room, at the same time making a request which she instantly refused.

### No Response to Her Screams.

Cadle-seized hold of her, and from that moment a terrible struggle ensued, which lasted, the girl stated in the witness-box, for no less than two and a half hours. Frequently she screamed, but no one came to her aid. At the end of the two and a half hours the girl managed to make her escape, and spent the rest of the night downstairs. The next afternoon she left the house, wrote to Mrs. Cadle, and subsequently had her assailant arrested.

The charge depended almost solely upon the girl's evidence, supported by the fact that her body bore the marks of a number of terrible bruises. Her story was corroborated in some measure by neighbours and others, who had heard her screams.

She had to face the searching cross-examination of Mr. Muir, one of the ablest counsel at the criminal bar. She also had to rely upon her word being accepted by the jury against that of her master, who described her story as "a tissue of lies." Finally, she had to face the evidence which a number of gentlemen of repute gave to Cadle's hitherto unimpeachable character and the fact that he had been a member of St. Margaret's Church, Stoke Newington, for a number of years.

### Triumph of Truth.

But the girl emerged from the trying ordeal with great credit, and when the jury, after an hour's deliberation, found her master guilty of indecent assault the Judge remarked that they had taken a very merciful view of the case.

Cadle's defence was that he remonstrated with the girl because—she alleged—she had absented herself from the house without leave, and that when he threatened to report her conduct to his wife she brought the charge against him. His counsel urged that the girl had brought a false charge while suffering from hysteria.

The jury found that the girl's version was the true one.

## COURAGE TO STEAL.

### Mr. Plowden on a Thief's Plea of "Drunkenness."

In defence of Arthur Kirkley, who had stolen a bicycle, it was urged at West London Police Court on Saturday that he was drunk at the time of the theft.

A constable, however, denied that the prisoner had been drunk.

"Not so drunk as not to know what he was doing" Mr. Plowden observed, "but just drunk enough to give him the courage to steal. It is quite out of the question to excuse a man who has been drinking, except when he is so drunk as not to know what he is doing."

He ordered the prisoner six weeks in the second division.

## FOR A SWEETHEART'S SAKE.

An excuse for stealing a bicycle, Percy Crowe, a grocer's assistant, told the Clerkenwell magistrate that he had got his sweetheart into trouble, and had arranged to marry her next Wednesday. He could not "stand by and see her pay for all."

Mr. Bros regarded Crowe as a "dangerous person" if he thought it right to steal in order to get over another difficulty, and sent him to gaol for four months.

## CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

Two confidence-trick men, John Gray and Arthur Stephens, were sentenced as "rogues and vagabonds" at Southwark on Saturday to three months' hard labour each.

They were arrested at Waterloo Station on the previous Saturday while attempting to cheat a member of the South African Constabulary of £10.

## Innocent Girl Suffers for Her Indiscretion.

A servant-girl who, as the result of her indiscretion, was arrested for the theft of another, got little sympathy from the Westminster magistrate on Saturday.

Alice Crisp suddenly left her employment with a Mrs. Cave, of Palmer-street, Westminster, and the same day her mistress missed a bracelet.

Suspicion fell on the girl, and she was given into custody, having been found in a music-hall. The magistrate remanded her on bail.

Soon afterwards the missing bracelet was offered in pledge. Inquiries were made, and Lalla Olsen, who had said she was a hospital nurse, and who had been befriended by Mrs. Cave, was arrested.

In distinguishing Crisp on Saturday Mr. Sheil said there was nothing against her character, but whatever trouble she had brought on herself she richly deserved.

Olsen pleaded guilty, but as Mrs. Cave did not give for punishment she was remanded that the court missionary might communicate with the Swedish Consul.

Another case of an innocent person's arrest was heard at North London. While Henry Hencog, a Highbury upholsterer's assistant, was struggling with two men who had stolen a cabinet, two constables came up and seized the three of them.

Mr. Mead thought the stupid conduct of the police ought to be inquired into. The two thieves were sent to prison.

## CIGAR-MAKERS' FIGHT.

### Sympathisers in the Provinces Promise the Strikers £200 a Fortnight.

The dispute between London cigar-makers and the Imperial Tobacco Co. is meeting with a sympathetic response in many provincial towns.

Two hundred pounds has been granted by the Nottingham branch of the union to the strike fund, with a promise of £200 every fortnight as long as the dispute lasts. Assistance is also to be invoked from 50,000 fellow workers in America.

Eliza Grimes, the Irish girl, who initiated the strike, was present at a meeting of the Cigar-Makers Mutual Association on Mile End Waste yesterday, when a resolution, "strongly condemning the tyrannical action of the Imperial Tobacco Trust," was passed.

## "STEALING" HIS OWN WATCH.

### Amusing Story of a Search for Missing Property.

The story of some amusing complications, which may, however, have a less entertaining sequel for one of the parties concerned, was related at Dover Police Court on Saturday.

The landlord of a public-house charged a man with the theft of his watch. From the evidence it appeared that the prosecutor at one o'clock in the morning discovered that his watch had been taken off a hook, and his wife intimated that she had seen a man sitting on a wall with a watch.

The landlord went in search, and having found the supposed thief demanded his watch back. The man gave up a watch, upon which the landlord took him to the police station and charged him with theft.

During the hearing of the case it was discovered that the man had given up his own watch, and in discharging him the magistrate advised the accused to take action against the landlord.

## INNOCENT AMID EVIL.

### Pretty Four-year-old Child Appears as Defendant.

When the name of Annie Harvey, a pretty little girl of four, with curly hair and rosy cheeks, was called out at Bow-street on Saturday, the "defendant" unconcernedly went on munching an apple.

A police-inspector explained that the child was summoned for living in a house of ill-repute.

The child, who had been adopted by a woman who had been fined at that court, was well-cared for, and loved her foster-mother devotedly, but it was felt that she ought to be taken away from her evil surroundings.

The case was adjourned, and in eight weeks the police are to report how the foster-mother has behaved.

## HOPPER CELEBRATES HIS RETURN.

The hoppers are returning from Kent, and Southwark Police Court, which has been quiet for a few weeks, is getting busy again.

A hopper, charged on Saturday with being drunk, said that after paying his railway fare home he had only 1d. left. A friend "treated" him.

## Singular Conduct Attributed to a Former M.P.

The family of Somervell is so interwoven with Ayrshire history that any Ayrshire man being asked by a stranger to the county if he knows Mr. James Somervell, J.P., D.L., will at once respond with a detailed account of the latter's ancestry, family estates, degrees and qualifications, and personal appearance.

Mr. James Somervell, he will tell you, is the eldest son of the late Graham Somervell, of Sun Castle, Mauchline, and that he married in 1892 the daughter of the Macalaine of Lochbuie, and was from 1890 to 1892 Conservative M.P. for Ayr Burghs. He will add also that he was major and hon. lieutenant-colonel of the late Ayrshire Yeomanry, and will perhaps be able to give the information that he was called to the Bar in 1870. Finally, he will state that Mr. Somervell is a gentleman with a fine military presence, and can be distinguished in Sun by his eyeglass.

Some faint appreciation is possible, therefore, of the dismay now felt at Sun in particular, and in Ayrshire as a whole, at the strange charge which has been preferred against Mr. James Somervell, and which was on Saturday investigated in the Sheriff's Court at Edinburgh.

The charge is to the effect that Mr. James Somervell did on August 1, in the Standley-square premises of Lindsay, Jamieson, and Huldale, chartered accountants, assault and seize Mr. Francis More, a chartered accountant, of Fountainhall-road, Edinburgh, drag him about and bite him on the forehead.

Further, to follow the phraseology of the indictment, that "he did shoot a revolver loaded with ball cartridge, which he carried in his hand."

Mr. Somervell, who pleaded "Not Guilty" on Saturday, was "remitted" to the next "diet," which will be held on September 27.

## FIGHT IN A FOREST.

### Constable Has a Desperate Struggle in the Dark.

Details of a desperate night struggle on the fringe of Epping Forest were given by Constable Dale at Stratford Police Court on Saturday, when Stephen Kingston was charged as a suspected person and with assaulting the constable.

Kingston's movements near a house roused the constable's suspicions, and he told him he would accuse him of being a thief.

The constable dashed into the forest, but was caught by Dale, both falling to the ground, Kingston being uppermost. Snatching the constable's truncheon, the prisoner "winded" him with a knee kick, but Dale managed to regain the truncheon and stunned his man. Almost exhausted, his cries for help brought three neighbours, and the prisoner was secured.

Kingston was committed for trial.

## RACECOURSE MYSTERIES.

### Young Man's Success Piques an Alderman's Curiosity.

A woman was granted a summons at Tottenham on Saturday against her lodger, who was £1 15s. in arrears. He went, she stated, to Alexandra Park races, and he had about £8 when he returned.

Alderman Huggett: He must be a successful bookmaker.

Applicant: He isn't a bookmaker.

Alderman Huggett: Perhaps he is a tipster?

Applicant: No; I don't think he is a tipster.

Alderman Huggett: If I went to the Alexandra Park racecourse, should I get money?

Applicant: Oh, well, you see, he knows how to work it.

## HARDY SAFETY LAMP.

Eighty new lamps have been entered for the Safety Mineral Oil Lamp Competition at the Grocery Exhibition at the Agricultural Hall.

The lamp must burn mineral oil at no matter how low a "flash point," so that it will be safe to use in any temperature.

It must extinguish its flame on falling, and it must not lose a drop of oil.

The tests, which extend over some weeks, include throwing the lamp against a wall and dropping it at various angles to the ground.

The cost wholesale is not to exceed 1s. 6d.

## CASE OF MR. CARELESS.

The inquiry into the dismissal from the Post Office of Mr. A. C. Careless nearly four years ago, for an alleged theft of postal orders, has been necessarily delayed.

The solicitors who have interested themselves on behalf of Mr. Careless are the firm to which Mr. Lloyd-George, M.P., belongs, and they have not yet quite completed their preparation of the case.

Further evidence is being collected showing that Careless was actually not on duty at the time the postal orders were abstracted.

## Ludicrous Scenes in Right-of-way Dispute.

The comedy of two iron hurdles at Sunbury-on-Thames shows as yet no signs of flagging interest. On Saturday the exciting incidents of the "play" were followed with the keenest appreciation.

For the benefit of those who were not present, the "plot" may be briefly indicated. The Urban District Council have just decided that a public right of way exists over a strip of ground measuring 50ft. by 16ft., whereas Messrs. Clark Bros., who lease the boathouse and ferry-house to the path leads, claim that the strip of land is included in their lease.

The land has for some time been fenced round, and this has been resented by inhabitants who remember having played on it in their youth. As the outcome of their representations the district council decided on a vote at its last meeting to have the fence removed, flowers which had been planted on the ground uprooted, and loads of balusters placed there instead.

They deputed a gang of men to carry out their decision, and since then there has been a succession of ludicrous scenes. As fast as the council's men pull up the two iron hurdles which constitute the fence Messrs. Clark have them replaced.

## Pulled Down Twenty Times.

During Saturday the fence was attacked no fewer than twenty times. Several times it was pulled down, but the occupiers, weary but determined, re-erected it each time.

Once after dusk the invaders broke the barrier and took possession of a seat on the plot, only to discover to their chagrin that it had been copiously smeared with tar and oil. The seat was then uprooted from the ground and flung over the embankment.

A furious attack was made later when it was found that Messrs. Clark's men had tarred and oiled the fence. The gang of labourers determined upon a new manoeuvre, and endeavoured to take the fence bodily away.

A fierce war of war followed, both parties with a number of supporters getting covered with tar. The fence was pulled as far as the main street, and for nearly half an hour the rival parties strove to maintain possession.

In the end the attacking force got the fence, broken and bent, into their hands, and deposited it on district church property for safe keeping.

## Attack by Water.

Subsequently the invaders stormed the "fortress" by water. Taking boats, they rowed across the river, ringing large bells to attract attention, and scaling the high bank planted the Union Jack on the disputed territory amid ringing cheers. The flag was quickly hauled down, and was lost sight of in the struggle to put it up again.

The fracas continued until Sunday morning, when Messrs. Clark retired, temporarily, from the fray.

Yesterday hundreds of cyclists and motorists visited the scene of strife.

## THAMES PIRATES.

### Another Daring Raid in Quest of Ingots.

Another sensational robbery of ingots has occurred in the Regent's Canal Dock, Limehouse, and as in the case of a similar daring theft a fortnight ago, the thieves have got clear away with their booty.

A lighter in the dock had 700 ingots of tin on board ready for transhipment to South Wales. The freight was guarded by a night watchman, but while he was ashore getting supper, between ten and eleven o'clock, the thieves got on board, secured the locks which held the battens of the hatch, and thus gained an entrance to the hold.

In the short period at their disposal they succeeded in getting four ingots out, and taking these with them they effected their escape, being disturbed, it is thought, by the return of the watchman.

Each ingot weighs about a hundredweight, and their total value is about £30.

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One hundred L.C.C. tramcars are to be fitted with covered-in tops.

Lord Stanley, the Postmaster-General, is progressing favourably, and his illness is not considered serious.

For the post of manager, at a salary of £500 a year, of their steamboats—not yet built—the L.C.C. have received 332 applications.

At Eastbourne on Saturday evening Thomas Sponcer, the corporation road foreman, was knocked down by a runaway horse, and succumbed to his injuries.

Official intimation has been received by the Mayor of Woolwich that the Local Government Board will sanction a loan of £40,000 for the establishment of public baths at Plumstead.

#### SCHOOL WAR MEMORIAL.

General Lord Methuen has promised to visit Reading this week for the purpose of unveiling the South African War memorial tablet, which has been erected in the Kendrick boys' school in that town.

#### LONDON'S LOST DOGS.

There were 1,786 dogs seized wandering in the streets of London during the past month.

They were taken in the ordinary course to the Home for Lost Dogs in Battersea Park-road, where, if not claimed, they are passed through the lethal chamber.

#### TUNNEL MYSTERY.

An open verdict has been returned at the inquest at Clayton on the body of Elizabeth Hooker, thirty-eight, who was found dead in a tunnel of the Great Northern Railway, with her sixteen-months-old child unharmed beside her. It is supposed she fell out of a train.

#### DIED FROM A BOOT NAIL.

James Campbell, a boy living in the Walber district of Newcastle, lost his life on Saturday from a very peculiar cause.

A nail had been sticking up in his boot, and this not being hammered down produced blood poisoning, which resulted fatally.

#### SHILLINGS GIVEN AWAY.

Free admission to the Crystal Palace next Saturday, September 24, to all *Daily Mirror* readers and their friends who present a coupon. Full particulars of the startling attractions that have been arranged for the amusement of our readers will be found on page 3.

#### LONDON FIREMEN AT BRUSSELS.

On Saturday evening the Larino detachment of the London Volunteer Fire Brigade left Liverpool-street station to attend a firemen's fete at Brussels. The band accompanied the detachment.

Many Belgian and foreign firemen have entered for the numerous competitions in life-saving from fire.

#### FISHERROW FISHERMEN'S WALK.

Whitehaven, the "caller-on" suburb of Edinburgh, has been the scene of the ancient Fisherrow Fishermen's Walk at the close of the summer herring fishing.

Accompanied by their womenfolk the men, wearing regalia, carrying banners and models of fishing craft, and headed by bands, after their parade held sports and dancing in Pinkie House Park.

#### POPULAR L.C.C. TRAMS.

Week by week the London County Council trams show an enormous increase in takings.

For the week ending the 10th the receipts amounted to £13,778, an increase of £3,508.

During 163 days of the present year the takings have been £297,959, an increase of £61,534 over the corresponding period of the previous year.

Traversing a distance of 462 miles, 3,355,490 passengers were carried.

#### QUEEN OF SIAM'S DOGS.

#### Royal Fancier's Bad Luck with Italian Greyhounds.

Her Majesty the Queen of Siam is a great admirer of Italian greyhounds, and has a special fancy for those of a fawn colour.

In the breeding of these dogs experts differentiate between the various shades of fawn, there being "golden" fawn, "peach" fawns, "cream" fawns, and other well-known shades. Her Majesty has had imported from England for the royal kennels at Bangkok dogs of each of these colours, and is said to have the intention of breeding from them to form a kennel.

Quite a pathetic interest attaches to the efforts of the Queen in this direction. The Queen first commanded a pair of fawns from an English kennel, which were duly chosen and shipped to Siam. When nearing Singapore the dog jumped overboard, and was, of course, drowned.

Another was chosen to replace him, and a fawn being procured, a "mouse grey" was sent.

But the fate of this pet was even more tragic. He reached the Palace, but one day, escaping from the precincts, encountered a pack of pariah dogs,

a cyclist who collided with a lady pedestrian at South Shields on Saturday night was picked up dead.

Although seventy-five years old William Lock died to jump off a moving tramcar at Hackney and was killed.

For not taking an umbrella left in his cab to a police-station within twenty-four hours, Alfred Capon, cab driver, has been fined 5s, and costs at Bow-street.

The Spanish steamer *Pena Carbarga*, previously reported as having gone ashore after having been in collision, has been refloated and towed into Blyth Harbour.

Mr. Kier Hardie, M.P., speaking at Merthyr on Saturday, said he thought that beyond the shadow of a doubt there would be eighteen or twenty Labour members returned at the next general election.

#### SAW THE FIGHT AT WATERLOO.

A memorial stone has been erected at Rovenden, Kent, to Barbara Moon, a witness of the battle of Waterloo.

Mrs. Moon, who was born at Gibraltar in 1811, was the daughter of a soldier who fought at Waterloo, and she followed the troops in a baggage wagon to the historic field of battle.

She died at Rovenden last year at the age of ninety-two, and the stone has been erected to her memory by public subscription.

#### OLDEST COMPANY DIRECTOR.

Sir Andrew Lusk, Bart., who, with Lady Lusk, is at present staying at Hove, Brighton, yesterday entered upon his ninety-fifth year, having been born near Ayr on September 18, 1810.

The venerable baronet is still remarkably healthy and vigorous. In 1873 he filled the office of Lord Mayor. He was at one time Liberal member for the borough of Finsbury, and is probably the oldest company director in the world.

#### HARVESTING BY MOTOR.

Motors are slowly establishing their suitability for agricultural work.

At Perth, in a competition promoted by the Highland Agricultural Society, an Ivel, built by Dan Albion, of Biggleswade, Beds, drawing a five foot cut Albion binder cropped three acres of oats in one hour forty minutes.

It also easily handled a three-furrow plough and a cultivator, gaining a gold medal.

#### SMALLPOX STOPS FOOTBALL.

There being over one hundred cases of smallpox in Dewsbury, all Northern League matches with the local team have been postponed or abandoned on the advice of the medical officers of other towns.

Infection is feared from the influx of Dewsbury visitors, who would travel to other towns to witness a match in which their team took part.

#### ADULTERATED MILK.

Bedlam Green health officials have been so active on the track of food adulteration that retailers have learned to avoid themselves of the loophole of a "secret formula" Act.

In purchasing milk three shops in succession eventually guarded against prosecution. One said, "I cannot guarantee this milk"; another, "There is a little something in this"; and the third, "This is country milk; I cannot guarantee it."

#### TELLERANCE FOR PRISONERS.

Mr. Moriarty, the secretary of the Irish Temperance Association, has received permission to give a series of lectures in prisons.

At the first, given at Dundalk, attendance was optional for the prisoners, seventy-two of whom were present. For the governor, the visiting justices, and a number of warders duty made their presence compulsory.

which promptly set about the handsome stranger and killed him—report says devoured him.

Only the other day at considerable trouble was the second ill-fated animal replaced by a young "cream" fawn dog, which has just left London. He was chosen from the litter when a puppy, several of his blue-blooded brothers being rejected.

The late King of Siam fancied white English terriers, and the small white toy bull-terriers of the East End of London, of which many went out to Bangkok. A particular reverence, Buddhist in origin, attaches to white and fawn coloured animals in Siam.

To this category belong the peculiar pug-coloured dogs with blue eyes and "kinked" tails, now well known in England as "the royal can of Siam," or "Palace dogs." It was originally a Siamese article of belief that the soul of a prince at death escaped into the body of the neatest living animal of light colour.

Formerly, the custom was followed of presenting a pair of Siamese cats to distinguished English visitors to Bangkok, such presents being made on behalf of the King. The daughters of General Forester Walker brought home a pair of "Palace cats," and other English ladies whose cats are "royal" are the Duchess of Bedford, Mrs. C. B. Robinson, Lady Delves, and the Ladies Mary and Nina Ogilvie Grant. Her Majesty Queen Alexandra also owns a pair of Siamese "royal" cats.

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Miss Hannah Cadbury, for twenty years a member of the Birmingham Guardians, is dead.

It is officially notified that General Sir William Butler will not vacate the command of the western district till the end of the year.

Seven hundred boys and girls are taught Socialism at the twelve schools of the London Socialist Sunday Society in London and suburbs.

Captain H.S.H. Prince Alexander of Teck, orderly officer to Sir John French, has been transferred from 7th Hussars to the Royal Horse Guards.

Found insensible on Westminster Bridge outside St. Thomas's Hospital, of which he is a governor, Mr. John Elias Smith, eighty-two, of Manor Park, Lee, was taken inside, where he died.

#### WORKPEOPLE'S CONCERTS.

The trustees of the Alexandra Palace on Saturday opened a series of promenade concerts, which will continue until July next.

In the orchestra was the Scots Guards Band, and among the soloists was Madame Belle Cole.

#### KING LEOPOLD'S COMPLIMENT.

On his visit to Dover a few days ago King Leopold was so impressed with the effectiveness of the electric festoon illuminations along the sea front that he has suggested the adoption of a similar scheme of illumination for Ostend.

#### EX-CONVICT'S DIFFICULTY.

On being sentenced to four months' hard labour at Worship-street for failing to report himself to the police, Thomas Welch, an ex-convict, said he did so he could not get work.

The police always swooped down on his employer to make inquiries, and so gave him away.

#### POACHING IN A HANSOM.

One month's imprisonment has been awarded George Townsend, the Northampton poacher, who was caught riding home from a nocturnal raid in a hansom with sixty rabbits.

The cabman received a similar sentence for aiding and abetting.

#### STAGE WARDROBE BURNT.

Early on Saturday morning a fire broke out in a dressing-room at the Empire Music Hall, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

It was quickly extinguished by the city fire brigade, but not before serious damage had been done to the expensive and extensive wardrobe of Miss Harriet Vernon.

#### FOX SLEEPS WITH THE SLAIN.

Foxes are causing havoc in the poultry yards in the Nineentown district.

Mr. Hollick, of the Manor House Farm at Exhall, found a fox asleep in his hen-house, surrounded by the bodies of thirty-five dead fowls.

Reynard was captured unhurt, and is held at the disposal of the local pack of hounds.

#### TRAGIC BONFIRE FATALITY.

Another child has been burned to death through its clothes being ignited by a bonfire.

The victim, Elizabeth Walding, was only three years old, and was playing with other children near to the bonfire at Northampton.

A postman named Pilsborth carried her wrapped in his coat to the hospital, but she was dead on arrival.

#### FARM BOILER BURSTS.

Through the boiler of an engine used in driving a threshing machine at Trelyon St. Stephen's, in Cornwall, bursting, a lad named Flockings was blown to pieces and two brothers named Rowse hurled thirty feet and badly injured.

From the force of the explosion the engine carriage was blown ten feet into the air on to the top of the thresher, standing twelve feet away.

#### THE CITY.

CARL COURT, Saturday Evening.—The Stock Exchange was closed to-day, and consequently there is no business to record in public securities.

The tendency in the money market was somewhat easier. Bills were reported at 2½ to 2 per cent. The general discount rate for three months bills was 3½, while short-date paper was 2½. Money was to be had at 1 to 1½ per cent. for the day and 1½ to 2 per cent. for a week. No transactions took place in the gold market.

The silver market was firmer on a moderate amount of buying, and the price of bars improved 1d. for immediate delivery, to 26½d. per ounce, and ½d. for delivery to 26d.

The traffic receipts of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada for the seven days ended September 14 show a decrease of £2,117; those of the Grand Trunk Company a decrease of £4,851; and those of the Detroit, Grand Haven, and Milwaukee Company a decrease of £892.

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# Daily Mirror

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1894.

## WOMEN AS FIGHTERS.

THE woman rampant is in evidence at Ashton-under-Lyne, where rioting and brick-throwing have been taken out of the hands of the men and placed in hands which Nature meant for more tender ministrations.

A strike riot is a deplorable affair. It is a pity that workwomen who are anxious to earn a living must be transported in armoured omnibuses made brick-proof against the attacks of other women.

But there is a certain amount of satisfaction in a riot. It shows energy—misdirected perhaps—but still energy. The great danger of the age is apathy. It is said that people nowadays don't feel or care. They take things listlessly, and are easily discouraged.

There is hope for the woman who cares enough and has energy enough to go out and throw a brick, even if it doesn't hit anything. As a matter of fact, the markswomanship at Ashton-under-Lyne has been appalling from the point of view of accuracy, but quite satisfactory from every other standpoint. The woman who throws the missile has vented her ill-feeling the moment the missile has left her hand. She doesn't care if it hits. The person at whom it is thrown doesn't complain because it hasn't hit, and everyone is satisfied.

The men of Ashton-under-Lyne have behaved magnificently during the strike. They have stayed bravely at home and rocked the cradle and darned the socks.

## FREE SHILLINGS FOR ALL.

The arrangements for the *Daily Mirror* Gala Day at the Crystal Palace on Saturday next, September 24, are being perfected. We can promise our readers a most enjoyable day. Admission will be free to each reader who presents at the gates a coupon cut from next Saturday's issue of the *Daily Mirror*.

The value of the free admission ticket given away with each copy of next Saturday's *Mirror* will be exactly one shilling.

The Crystal Palace is one of London's finest institutions. As a place of amusement it is unequalled for size and attractiveness. The whole of London can find room to disport itself within the huge grounds.

Never has a newspaper offered such a free entertainment to its readers. The attendance will be immense, and the advantage to the *Mirror* in the way of advertisement enormous.

Instead of plastering dead walls with posters announcing the merits of our wares, we prefer to hand a shilling to each of our readers. They like it better than a glimpse at a poster.

We believe that our example of giving away shillings to all comers will spread until in a few years hence no advertisement will be recognised by a reader unless accompanied by a substantial cheque.

## IMPECUNIOUS JOHN BULL.

John Bull doesn't pay his debts. Is he hard up? Does he recognise right from wrong? Does he know when he owes money? Is he trying to cheat one of his creditors?

John Bull owes money to Adolf Beck, an innocent man whom he wrongfully imprisoned, and who is entitled to compensation. Why doesn't John Bull pay up?

Has he become a sharper in his old age?

## JUST IN TIME.

Nobody as yet has noticed one peculiarly fortunate circumstance in connection with the birth of the Prince of Piedmont. By being born when he was he becomes eligible as a candidate for the



HOW RUSSIA SEES ENGLAND IN TIBET.

"Now I'll be the Dalai Lama myself," says John Bull.—("Novoye Vremya.")

## BROKEN ENGAGEMENTS.

Some More of the Many Letters from "Mirror" Readers.

There is no abatement in the keenness with which readers of the *Daily Mirror* continue to discuss the question of whether a man is justified in breaking off his engagement at the eleventh hour. It is only possible to give a few of the many letters which are reaching the *Mirror* office on the subject.

What man, if he loved a girl, would hesitate to marry her simply because she had been jilted? One can only feel contempt for a man who thinks such a thing is possible.

L. ROBERTS.  
Birmingham.

That a man has broken off his engagement at the last moment is surely no criterion that he is a blackguard.

One of Sir Conan Doyle's tales in "Round the Red Lamp" should teach people to think before blaming a man who breaks off his engagement without mentioning the reason to the inquisitive world at large.

BROAD MINDED.  
Maida Hill, W.

## CHANGEABLE WOMEN.

In my opinion women should not seek to make the engagement contract more binding than it is at present. Women change their minds nearly as often as men in matters of this kind—and why not?

When engagements are broken off at the last moment the "slighted one" should not bemoan his or her lot for one moment, but should be thankful it happened before the wedding.

L. B. W.  
Sydenham.

Would it not be more honourable for a man who, after courting a girl, found he could not love her as his wife to tell her so before the match became public property? I say, "Yes"—a thousand times more honourable to do so than to sneak away, leaving only a note to console her. Not that she would want much consolation at the loss of such a being.

It is the heart-breaking publicity which cuts deep into a self-respecting woman. Is not such an action calculated to stir up poison women against those who should be, and are intended to be, their protectors, rather than their enemies?

A. E. G.  
Long Eaton.

## A PLACE OF THE MOMENT.

### The Crystal Palace.

THE place of the moment for *Mirror* readers is the Crystal Palace, and the Crystal Palace is little bits of the whole world collected together in one spot; and little bits of the world at all ages of its existence, too.

Most people think of the Crystal Palace as a large glass building with a round roof and nothing more. That is not a bit like it.

The building itself is only the merest fraction of the whole.

You can start exploring at the three big lakes, full of prehistoric monsters of terrible appearance, and then you can wander off to a bit of Canada in the form of water chutes and rapids. Then you can turn to a typical English garden or a polo ground just as you feel inclined. A flying machine or a football match or a cycle track or a piece of woodland are equally handy.

If you don't want to stay out of doors, you can go inside and wander among all the countries of the world. There are bits of Spain, Egypt, Morocco, and other countries all ready for you.

If you want exercise you can go roller-skating, or boating, or anything else.

You can see London as you will see it from nowhere else, for the Crystal Palace is on a hill, and the whole metropolis is stretched out below you. The Crystal Palace itself can be seen from Brighton, fifty miles away.

If there were not every amusement you can imagine waiting for you, the Palace itself would be worth going to see. Even as a memento of the Great Exhibition it is sufficiently interesting.

On Saturday it will be the most wonderful place of amusement in England, and all for the special benefit of *Mirror* readers.

## A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

He is the despot's Despot. All must bide,

Like a serpent, the presence of his right.

Princes and potentates their heads must hide,

Touched by the awful sigil of his right.

Princes and potentates their heads must hide,

And pours a potion in his cup of state.

The stately Queen his bidding must obey;

No keen-eyed Cardinal shall him affray;

And to the Dame that wantoneth he saith—

"Let be, Sweetheart, to junket and to play—

There is no king more terrible than Death.

AUSTIN DOBSON.

GENERAL OWEN WILLIAMS, who is lying seriously ill at his riverside house near Marlow, is a man who has always refused to be bored, a fact which has greatly narrowed his circle of friends. Gifted with a cutting wit, he can, and does, make things very unpleasant for people he does not like. Reading and the Turf are his great amusements, though he has always been far from lucky in racing. He is also rather a keen card player, but is peculiar in that he will only play for very high stakes or for none at all. Low points do not interest him, and, as usual, he will not be bored.

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He is a well-known character in London, and prides himself on the fact that he knows London society inside out—no mean accomplishment in these days. Temple, his place near Marlow, is simply perfect in summer, but has its drawbacks in winter, as the kitchen has been known to be flooded before now, much to the detriment of one of the General's greatest loves—his dinner.

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Another invalid is Lord Stanley, but luckily he is almost all right again. He is a typical John Bull sort of a person, and will be more so as he gets older. Blunt, frank, bluff, with plenty of common sense, and a high belief in the traditions of his family, he has naturally many friends, though he made a great many enemies, too, as Press Censor during the Boer war. Politics and racing are a tradition in the Derby family—Lord Stanley is the Earl of Derby's heir—and he does his best to maintain both branches. He gives very good tips, at any rate.

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To-night Mr. Oscar Asche enters on his career as actor-manager in company with Mr. Otho Stuart at the Adelphi Theatre, and if things do not go right it will not be Mr. Asche's fault, for he is a man to do everything thoroughly. He puts the same amount of hard work into his theatrical career as he did into his work as a cowboy in Australia. He is a veritable giant on the stage from a physical point of view, and off the stage he indulges in almost every form of sport which involves hard physical exercise. His stage training was acquired with Mr. Benson's company, and he was one of the leading lights of that athletic crowd.

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It was rather strange that the one really good horseman in Mr. Tree's production of "Richard II." last year should have been thrown from his horse on the first night, but so it was. Worried by the lights and applause, and also by Mr. Asche's great weight, the horse he was riding gave what Mr. Asche describes as a "pig-jump," to distinguish it from a real buck-jump, and fell, giving him a very nasty roll. Only a really tough man would have been able to stand the crash, covered as he was in heavy armour. If he had had his own way he would have fought the matter out there and then on the stage, for he does not put up lightly with a thing of that sort. It would be a sad time for any horse which wished to be fractious with so strong a man in the saddle.

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Practically every paragraph which has been written about Miss Lily Brayton (Mrs. Oscar Asche), who plays the principal woman's part, begins "that lovely"—or "that beautiful and clever young actress, Miss Lily Brayton." It is all perfectly true. She is beautiful. She is young. She is a clever actress. Her training was with the Bensons, too, and it was while they were on tour that the wedding of "Beauty and the Beast" took place. It was so natural to call it that that Mr. Asche was not at all annoyed about it. He lays no claim to conventional good looks, and beside his disdainfully pretty wife the rugged strength of his appearance is very marked. Miss Brayton is a Lancashire girl, the daughter of a doctor in Wigan, and made her first London success as Viola in "Twelfth Night" at His Majesty's Theatre.

## HUMOUR THE WORLD OVER.

Swish: It's strange we often hear of the self-made man, but never of the self-made woman.

Swash: That's true; but it's probably when a woman is self-made she doesn't want anyone to know it—"Puck," New York.

"Faith, it's herself's a decent, foin man," said an old Irishwoman to the new parson. "Sure, we never realised what sin was till you came amongst us."—"The County Gentleman."

"Have you a letter for me?" asked a man at a country post office.

"What name?"

"You can see it for yourself on the letter."—"Le Sourice," Paris.

"You seem to think you know a heap about how town folks ought to run their affairs."

"Well," answered the farmer, "I'm only gettin' even with the city people that hang around here every summer tellin' me how I ought to run my farm."—"Washington Star."

Jap Philosophy: Show contempt for the foe by turning your back on him.

Brave words cost less than brave deeds.

If you can't catch eagles be content with canards.

Flirt the American and love the German in the hope that you will be able to borrow money from the Englishman.

Everything is good that we don't own."—"Schut," St. Petersburg.

"DAILY MIRROR" GALA DAY, CRYSTAL PALACE, SATURDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 24.

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This is one of the first and best photographs yet taken of the war in the Far East. It shows what the Russians look like advancing up to the firing line after a

with his camera of any of the photographers in the field of operations. Numbers of his war photographs have

THE COURSING SEASON.



The coursing season opened last week with the meeting at Plumpton. The gathering was a great success, but for the most part the weather was all against good coursing. The above is a photograph of one of the courses.

SOME OF THE PRETTY CHILDREN IN T



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ALFRED WINN FORD.

We publish above four more portraits of children who are competing in the "Miss pretty baby boys and girls. All children under the age of seven are eligible to prettiest in their

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has been sounded. Mr. J. H. Hare, who took this photograph for “Collier’s Weekly” and the “Mirror,” is an Englishman, and has obtained the most successful results ever seen in the “Mirror,” and we will publish further pictures taken by Mr. Hare immediately they arrive in London.

## “DAILY MIRROR” BABY BEAUTY COMPETITION.



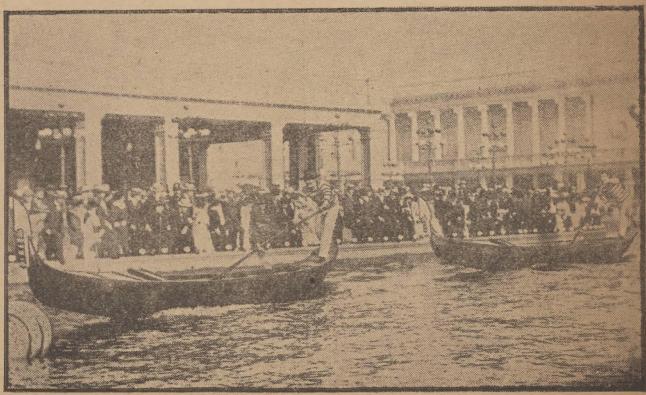
SYBIL MOODY.



MASTER RENE CECIL FOSS.

Baby Competition. Parents and guardians are invited to send in photographs of their babies. Prizes of £5 5s. each will be awarded to the boy and girl who are adjudged the best in their respective competitions.—(See page 4.)

## GONDOLA CHAMPIONSHIP RACE AT EARL’S COURT.



Nino Salin (the champion, in the leading boat) and Giovanni Moschietto (ex-champion), in the gondola race on the lake in the Queen’s Court, at Earl’s Court Exhibition, for the silver goblet and championship. Nino won easily.

## CHANGES IN THE FASHIONABLE TOILETTE FOR THE AUTUMN BRIDE.

## WEDDING RAIMENT.

## APPROVAL FOR THE OLD WORLD SATIN FROCK.

This autumn one must be picturesque to be fashionable, and especially is this proof of loyalty to the demands of La Mode required of the autumn bride. She may adorn herself with such lovely apparel as suits her fancy, but it must be picturesque. The sleeves may be elbow length or reach half way to the wrist, or even fall over the knuckles, as she deems it best, but they, too, must be in harmony with the picturesque scheme. Any of the monarchy modes may appear on her elaborate toilette, or she may be decked in a dress with Greek folds or in one built on 1830 lines.

## Difference Between France and England.

In our country the fashionable wedding dress is now made of the heavier fabrics, plain, brocaded, or embossed satin being mainly used, while the lace chosen is Brussels, point d'Alençon, Honiton, or Duchesse. The French fashion, however, is to have crêpe de Chine embroidered or printed with widely scattered designs of single old-fashioned blossoms. Brocâche grenade is also liked; a fine gauze embroidered with flowers or scrolls in high relief and gold and silver lines is often seen, or chiffon with printed satin flowers, with veils almost web-like in their texture.

A recently-made and very beautiful bridal gown for an English girl was composed of plain white combined with the finest chiffon. The semi-princess model was draped across the bodice, and the graceful veiling folds of chiffon reached the hem of the dress and showed a trimming of the Greek key pattern in fine hand embroidery of silk and pearls. The rounded chemisette was of tucked gauze, with an elaborate garniture of silk passementerie, and over the elbow sleeves came a puff of gauze with a cap, slashed open at the top, of satin with Greek embroidery and passementerie as an edging.

## Copper Red is a New Colour.

The going-away gown is always considered of importance second only to the bridal frock itself. It is now growing more and more elaborate. A beautiful dress made for an autumn bride was a colour scheme in the new copper shades, which are truly effective. There was a Directoire coat, which fell below the knees with a circular fulness at the hem, carried out in woollen cloth of the deepest copper red, lined with dull pink in perfect harmony. The waistcoat was of brownish copper velvet, with old copper buttons, and the collar of velvet of the richest of copper shades. The sleeves were full mousquetaires one, with cavalier cuffs at the elbows and double lace frills drooping to the loose wrinkled gloves.

The hat that was to accompany this gown was made of reddish copper felt, the high crown being twisted with silk in half a dozen copper shades, ending in a rosette, and with a pale copper tinted sweeping ostrich feather starting from the crown at the left hand side.

Pale rose taffetas composed another very pretty going-away gown, but the majority of brides are going away in white, and so merely change from one snowy robe to another. If they do not wear white, blue is their most usual choice.

## A HOUSEWIFE'S HINTS.

## BRIEF NOTES ON MANY TOPICS.

To rid the hands from the disagreeable odour of onions that ensues after peeling them, hold the hands for a moment or two in the smoke from some burning brown paper.

If eggs are cracked a little vinegar should be added to the water in which they are boiled. They can then be cooked as satisfactorily as those that are not damaged.

Tea made with boiling milk is very nourishing. Pour the boiling milk on the leaves, let it stand for three minutes, and then pour it off.

To clean a white hat make a paste of fuller's earth or pipe clay and cold water, and mix it till the paste is the consistency of thick cream. Spread this over the hat, let it get dry, and then brush it off with a perfectly dry clean brush, and the result will be most satisfactory.

A carpet may be considerably brightened if when

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brushing it the brush is every now and then dipped into a pail of hot salt and water. This will also lay the dust.

To renovate soiled playing cards rub them with a piece of rough flannel and a tiny piece of butter. Then wipe them with a soft rag and rub them sharply with a clean flannel that has been dipped in flour. Trim the edges neatly with a sharp knife.

Ceilings that have become black from the smoke of an oil lamp should be cleaned by being washed very carefully with soda water.

Table linen that is not being used should be well

## COMPLEXION CREAMS.

## SOOTHING UNGUENTS FOR THE FACE.

There is a lettuce cream that is excellent for the complexion. It can be bought ready made, but is rather expensive, and can be concocted at home if preferred. To make the cream it is necessary to have the freshest of lettuces. Pull the heads off, wash them clean, and put the head, leaves, stems,

mixture into jars, and use it as freely as is liked, as it is very good for the skin.

There is a cucumber cream that heals the skin and bleaches it. It is made in the same manner as lettuce cream, except that three cucumbers are cut up with the skins on and used instead of lettuce. Neither cucumber nor lettuce cream will keep indefinitely; they should be made about as often as once a month.

Another cream that is good, especially for sun-burned and chapped skin, has for a basic mutton tallow, and the tallow as it is heating is added a teaspoonful of powdered oatmeal. A teaspoonful to an ounce of tallow is the proper proportion. To this is added pure sweet oil, and the whole is whipped with a fork until it is cold. This will be found extremely good for the hands.

## MARIE ANTOINETTE MITTENS.

## A SLEEVE THAT DEMANDS SPECIAL HAND COVERINGS.

The day of mittens is returning, and their popularity is due to the Marie Antoinette sleeve. This is a little sleeve that is tight to the elbow, where it is met by a wide ruffle of lace which falls over the arm. It is used for dinner gowns, negligees, and for evening dresses has been worn more or less all the summer, and will be the fashionable sleeve of the coming winter. It is particularly handsome as a theatre sleeve, for it neither too short for modesty nor too long for elegance.

The mitten, being black or white, is long, is made of silk, and is embroidered upon the back. An exquisitely dainty, old-world looking knitted silk mitten is liked by many women a filmy mesh of openwork, made up of intricate stitches, among them the drop stitches so well-known to the knitters of by-gone days.

The woman who wears mittens loads her fingers with handsome rings, and bracelets adorn her arms. Black silk mittens embroidered upon the back with pink roses are very pretty, and a pair recently made matched perfectly the shell-pink frock they were intended to accompany.

## ODDS AND ENDS OF LEATHER.

Odds and ends of leather skins employed for bookbinding or like purposes may be utilised in a variety of ways. A long irregular strip noticed recently had an oval cut out of it at the larger end and a photograph slipped behind and kept in place by strips of stout paper fastened across it.

Another irregular piece was put to service by turning up one end as a pocket, the necessary sewing being done with a leather thong. This leather strip was hung on the wall, and held an assortment of sharpened pencils, useful for occasional scribbling or for pastimes that demand pencils and paper.

## SHILLINGS FOR NOTHING.

Every woman should take advantage of the Daily Mirror's offer of free admission to the Crystal Palace on Saturday next to all readers who present a coupon. See page 3.

## The Thrifty Housewife's

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washed, thoroughly dried, and refolded once a year to keep it from getting yellow and the folds wearing into holes.

Fireproof china may be deprived of tea and coffee stains by being rubbed with a flannel that has been dipped in a little prepared whiting.

To prevent new shoes from creasing stand them for a day on a plate in which enough castor oil has been poured to almost cover the soles.

A cheap floor stain is made of permanganate of potash in the proportion of one ounce to half a gallon of water, or less if a light stain is required. Brush this over the floor and rub it in well with boiled linseed oil.

and all into a double boiler. Add six ounces of oil of sweet almonds; if this oil is not to be had, any other vegetable oil will answer the purpose. For example, olive oil will do almost as well.

Let the lettuce simmer in the oil for a couple of hours, then strain away the lettuce. Put the oil back in the inner saucepan, and add an ounce of white wax and an ounce of spermaceti to it. As it is heating add an ounce of lanolin. Take it off the stove and beat it well, and as it cools continue to beat it. When it is nearly cold, add half a



# THE POISON ROMANCE OF THE CENTURY.

## Lord Advocate's Telling Speech Against Madeleine Smith.

### THE DREADFUL SOCIAL PICTURE.

Madeleine Smith, a beautiful, young Scotch girl, was tried in Edinburgh on June 30, 1857, for the murder of her lover.

Without question the lover, Emile L'Angelier, died of arsenic, for in his body were found, after death, no fewer than 88 grains of arsenic.

After an historic trial, made more notable by the production of a passionate series of love letters from Madeleine to L'Angelier, the jury returned a Scotch verdict of "Not Proven."

During our study of the Maybrick case this great trial and remarkable verdicts were often mentioned; striking parallels between the two cases were established; and a request came from many of our readers that we should relate the circumstances of the older tragedy.

The motives urged against Madeleine Smith at her trial were (1) that she had tired of her secret intrigue with L'Angelier, a penniless clerk, whom she knew her wealthy parents would never let her marry; (2) her family was forcing her into an engagement with a neighbour, a Mr. William Minnoch, a prosperous young Glasgow merchant; (3) L'Angelier would not release her, but threatened to show her terrible love letters to her father.

At the request of many of our readers, we close this sinister narrative with a brief resume of the speeches made at Madeleine Smith's trial.

### CHAPTER XIX.

#### The Lord Advocate's Speech.

Before giving the last dramatic scene of this trial we propose to reproduce a few of the eloquent and telling passages in the speeches of the Lord Advocate, the Dean of Faculty, and the Lord Justice Clerk. Many of these passages have already been incorporated in the body of our narrative, quite enough to substantiate the claim made throughout Scotland many times since that June of 1857—that the British Bars afford no finer examples of forensic logic and forensic eloquence than those produced on these occasions.

The Lord Advocate began:—"Gentlemen of the Jury,—After investigation, which for its length has proved unexampled, I believe, in the criminal annals of this country, I have now to discharge, perhaps, the most painful public duty that ever fell to my lot. . . . Gentlemen, I could have rejoiced if the result of the inquiry, which it was our duty to make, and of the laborious collection of every element of truth which we could find, would have justified us on the part of the Crown in resting content with the investigation into the facts and withdrawing our charge against the prisoner. Gentlemen, I grieve to say that so far is that from being the result to which we come, that if you give me your attention, for I fear the somewhat lengthened trespass on your patience which I shall have to make, you will arrive at the conclusion that every link is so firmly fastened, that every loophole is so completely stopped, that there does not remain the possibility of escape for the unhappy prisoner from the net that she has woven for herself."

#### "SIN AND DEGRADATION."

His Lordship then briefly went over the three separate crimes charged in the indictment—twice administering poison with intent to kill, once the successful administering of poison with intent to kill—viz., murder. And he goes on:

"In stating to you the evidence on which we think that these charges must be found proved, I shall avoid as far as possible travelling into a region which this case affords too great material for—I mean the almost incredible evidence which it has afforded of disgrace, and sin, and degradation—the dreadful social picture which must inevitably follow—those feelings of commiseration and horror which the age, seen in the condition of the prisoner, must produce in every mind—all these are things into which I shall not travel. They might unnerve me for the discharge of my painful public duty. Besides, no language of mine—no language of my eloquent and learned friend—can convey to the mind one-tenth of the impression which the bare recital of the details of this case has already created throughout the whole of this country. I shall only say that these matters weigh on my mind, as I am sure they do on yours, with a weight which neither requires nor admits of expression. The only other remark of that kind which I shall make is this, that while a prisoner in the position of this unfortunate lady shall be entitled—justly entitled—to say that such a crime shall not be lightly presumed or proved against her, yet, gentlemen, if the charge in the indictment be true, if the tale which I have

to tell, and have told, be a true one, you are trying a case of as cruel, premeditated, deliberate homicide as ever justly brought its perpetrator within the compass and penalty of the law.

"Gentlemen, the first fact on which I found is one into which it will not necessary for me to go in any great detail. It is a very important fact in the inquiry, but it is one on which you can have no doubt whatever: this unfortunate man, Emile L'Angelier, died of arsenic. There can be no doubt of that. The symptoms which he exhibited on the night of the 22nd and morning of March 23 were in all respects the symptoms of poisoning by arsenic. . . . Whether given him by another, or taken by himself, in whatever way he swallowed it, the cause of his death was unquestionably arsenic.

"The next question which arises is, By whom was that poison administered? That truly constitutes the inquiry which you have now to answer. I now proceed to inquire what is the evidence that connects the prisoner at the bar with L'Angelier. . . . On the death of L'Angelier a great quantity of documents was left by him in various of his repositories. His death was sudden and unexplained. Dr. Thomson and Dr. Steven made a post-mortem examination, but they could not state what the cause of death was.

"His employers, who took an interest in him, grew anxious. They examined his repositories, and they found that in his desk in the office, and

again renewed, and in the course of 1856, as you must have found from the letters, it assumed a criminal aspect. . . . It will be necessary for you to take into your consideration that she had so completely committed herself by the end of 1856 that she was, I will not say in L'Angelier's power, he was in her power, but she belonged to him, and could with honour belong to no one else, but her affection began to cool, another suitor appeared. He was more attractive. She promised to marry him in the month of June. She endeavoured to break off her connection with L'Angelier by coldness, and asked him to return her letters. He refused, and threatened to put them into the hands of her father, and it seemed to be said that this was a kind of dishonourable threat; there was much that was dishonourable in this case; but not that. It would not have been honourable to allow the prisoner at the bar to become the wife of any other man.

#### AT BAY.

"It was then she saw the position she was in—knew what letters she had written to L'Angelier—she knew what he could reveal—she knew that if those letters were sent to her father not only would her marriage with Mr. Minnoch be broken off, but that she could not hold up her head again. She writes in despair to him to give her back her letters to buy prussic; there is another interview—she attempts to buy prussic; there is a third interview—she has bought arsenic again. Her letters, instead of being cold, instead of demands for the recovery of her letters being contained in them, again assume all the warmth of affection they had the year before.

and he very nearly escaped suspicion, from the fact that the deed was done without concealment, in the presence of witnesses.

"And, therefore, in cases of poisoning, the fact of there being no eye-witness of the act of administration is truly not an element of much weight or materiality. If the deed were truly done with an evil intention it would be done secretly. The question is whether we have been able, by the appliances at our command, to track the stream of crime through all its course."

#### DEADLY INDICTMENT.

The Lord Advocate then proceeded to consider the evidence in detail; we need not follow him, for we have been through the whole story with equal minuteness. He stops to remark, in the course of reading those terrible letters, that "The words in which they are couched, the things to which they refer, show such an utter overthrow to the moral sense—to all sense of delicacy or decency—to create a picture which I do not know ever had its parallel in a case of this kind." When he had reached the end of that sinister love idyll, was compelled to narrate the coldness and the quarrels that took the place of love between this unfortunate couple, he burst out: "Gentlemen, I never in my life had so hard a task as this as raking up all I bring before such a tribunal and such an audience as this, the despairings of such a despairing girl found herself."

Briefly he went over the account of Madeleine's purchases of arsenic; he reviewed her reasons for buying arsenic. "She says she had been told when at school in England, by a Miss Gribble, that arsenic is good for the complexion. She came from school in 1853, and, singularly enough, it is not till that week of February prior to the 22nd, that she ever thinks of arsenic for that purpose. Why, gentlemen, should that be? At that moment I have shown you that she was frightened at the danger she was in in the highest degree, and is it likely that at that time she was looking for a new cosmetic? But what is the truth as to what she had heard, or very likely read? What is the use of the arsenic, and what does she say? She says that she poured it all into a basin, and washed her face with it. Gentlemen, do you believe that? If she was following out what she found in the magazines, that was not what she found there; for they say that the way to use arsenic is internally. Therefore, do you believe that she got the arsenic for the purpose she says?

#### DARING EXPERIMENT.

"A very respectable gentleman came into the box yesterday to swear that arsenic might be safely used in that way, and he actually had the courage to try the experiment on Saturday. I should not like to say anything to shake the nerves of that gentleman, but the experiment cannot be said to be yet completed, and what he did on Saturday may possibly produce some results hereafter. All Dr. MacLagan would say was that it would produce no effect at all; but with all deference to Drs. MacLagan and Laurie, we have heard from the two first authorities in Europe that such practices may be attended with danger. Dr. MacLagan says that if you shut your mouth and eyes the experiment may be safe, but Dr. Penny and Dr. Christian tell you plainly they would not like it if it was to be done. Dr. MacLagan has the prisoner shown you or her coming with all their ability, that any man anywhere ever propounded washing with arsenic as a cosmetic?

"Before you can take such a preposterous story she must show that in some reasonable and rational manner she was led to believe that this cosmetic might be usefully and safely used. But all that has been referred to is the swallowing of arsenic. She says she used the whole quantity each time in a basin of water. I fear, gentlemen, there is but one conclusion, and that is, that there is not a word of truth in the excuse; and if, therefore, you think there are two falsehoods here about the poisoning—the first told in the druggist's shop, and the second made in her declaration—I fear the conclusion is inevitable, that the purpose for which she had purchased it was a criminal one, and that, taking all the circumstances together, you cannot possibly doubt that the object was to use it for the purpose of poisoning L'Angelier."

#### "NO OUTLET FOR THIS UNHAPPY GIRL."

The Lord-Advocate dismissed the arsenic. L'Angelier was himself an eater of arsenic, or had committed suicide. We need not reproduce his speech on these points in any detail. He goes on to comment on the large quantity found in the man's stomach after death. "If we are right in saying that there were two former cases of administration which were unsuccessful, is it not plain, if the thing were to be done that night, that it should have been done with certainty; and consequently there is nothing surprising in the fact that the third dose was a very large quantity. It is said, gentlemen, and probably will be maintained, that this arsenic bought by the prisoner was so mixed that traces of it must have been found in the stomach. . . . If Currie's arsenic had been coloured with indigo, probably the colouring matter would have been detected in the stomach. But it was not coloured with indigo; it was coloured with waste indigo; and by experiment as well as by theory this was found to leave no trace."

The Lord-Advocate concluded a speech which had lasted the whole day. "And now, gentlemen, I leave the case in your hands. I see no outlet for this unhappy prisoner; and if you come to the same result as I have, there is but one course open to you, and that is to return a verdict of Guilty."

(To be continued.)



Madeleine Smith, as she appeared at the time of her trial.

in his lodgings, there were a variety of letters. The first examined were those that were in the desk in the office, which were examined by Stevenson and Kennedy, and the reading of some of these gave them a misgiving as to what the truth of this case might be. L'Angelier died on the 23rd, and on the 25th Mr. Stevenson made a communication to the Procurator-Fiscal, not charging anybody with crime, or implicating anybody in the death, but simply calling his attention to the fact that L'Angelier had died under these circumstances, and stating that there were letters left in the desk which might be of importance as throwing light upon the mystery of his decease. The result was that Stevenson himself brought six or seven letters to the Procurator-Fiscal on that day, and those letters were marked by himself and clearly identified.

"The investigation went on. By the 30th Dr. Penny made his medical report: A warrant was then issued by the Procurator-Fiscal, not against Miss Smith, or in a criminal charge at all, but as in the case of a sudden death, to search the repositories of the deceased."

#### THE FIRST FALSE STEP.

It was not till the day after the Lord Advocate's story went on that the Crown felt that the letters were sufficiently incriminating to justify the arrest of the girl. His Lordship then outlined the facts of L'Angelier's relations with the prisoner, and closed by these words: "This young lady had returned to London, a boarding school in 1853, and met L'Angelier at the end of 1854—facts which we have had already heard in considerable detail."

Counsel continued: "It is only right to say that the earlier letters of the prisoner at that time show good feeling, proper affection, and a proper sense of duty. Time went on, the intercourse was

On March 12 she has been with Mr. Minnoch, making arrangements for her marriage in June. On the 21st she invites L'Angelier, with all the ardour of passion, to come to see her—she buys arsenic on the 18th, and L'Angelier dies of poison on the morning of the 23rd. A strange story, gentlemen, such as the imagination of novelist or dramatist never painted, so strange in its horror as almost to be incredible, if it were not proved to be true. No one can wonder that such a story has carried a thrill of horror into every family in the land. Well may my learned friend require me to bring strong proof of it, for certainly, without clear proof, no one would believe it."

#### EYE-WITNESS NOT NECESSARY.

"But what that proof is to be, you must consider very seriously. In no case of crime is it necessary that an eye-witness should be found in order to prove it. In occult crimes, especially, the ends of justice would be frequently defeated were that necessary. The ends of justice might be perpetually defeated if you were to say that a man cannot be convicted of secret and deliberate poison if he were to do it in the course of his business, and if some one who saw the deed done. But in the case of poisoning this rule applies with great force. The fact of a person administering poison before witnesses is so far from forming evidence in the first instance, or a presumption of guilt, that in some cases it is strong proof of innocence. In a recent case, which created as great an interest in a sister country as this has done in ours, the poisoner sat at the bedside of his victim, surrounded by medical attendants—administered the poison to him in their presence—and witnessed his dying agonies with a coolness that could hardly be believed. Nothing could have been stronger presumptive evidence of his innocence than that;





## POPULAR FOOTBALL.

Woolwich Beaten in the North—  
'Spurs' Fine Form—Rangers  
Triumphant.

## SATURDAY'S BIG GATES.

Saturday's football showed that most of the teams have settled down fairly well to their work for the season. Woolwich Arsenal's match at Middlesbrough was the one, perhaps, in which most Londoners were interested, but this did not keep people away from the games in the metropolis, as 25,000 were present at Tottenham for the Southern League match between the 'Spurs' and Plymouth Argyle, and 16,000 were at the Queen's Park Rangers' new ground at Park Royal to see the Rangers defeat Reading.

Again, without exactly doing badly, the Arsenal have failed to win, and by their inability to score a goal in three matches have seriously alarmed their partisans, who are, however, placing too much importance upon these early and only comparative failures, as the team has played really well in all the games. In the three matches they have contested so far the "Reds" have had to visit Newcastle and Middlesbrough, and could hardly have hoped for much better luck than they met with. In their one home match—against Preston—there was no reason to expect them to do better than they did last season, but I quite expect to see the Arsenal take a step up the ladder next week when they entertain Wolverhampton. In Saturday's match they played good football, and really looked like sharing the points, as it was only in the closing stages that that champion scorer, "Sandy" Brown, notched the only goal of the match.

On the run of the play there was little in it between the teams, but it was a game in which defence stood head and shoulders over attack. Both Ascroft and Williamson played well in their respective goals, and on the whole Ascroft had the more work to do. Aitken played a particularly stylish game at centre-half for the Northerners, and Coleman and Satterthwaite forward and Sands and Buchan at half-back were capital for the Arsenal. Gray gave a better exhibition at back than he did last week, and Jackson was admirable. Woolwich people need not worry. Preston have shown that points can be won, and they will come before long to the "Reds."

By a rousing victory over Stoke, Blackburn Rovers greatly strengthened their position among the leaders. Sheffield Wednesday, the champions, went to Bury and routed the ex-Cup-holders by 4 to 0, and thus emphasised their claim to be the best side in the League for three seasons. They won all their matches up to now, and have scored 11 goals to 1 goal, and there must be something in the claim of the champions. Aston Villa, by defeating Notts Forest pointless, showed that their return to form against Everton was not flash in the pan.

Throughout the season we shall hardly get a more interesting series of Southern League matches in London. The one between Queen's Park Rangers and Reading, at Park Royal, was perhaps the most exciting affair. Reading had done so well in their earlier matches that it was felt that the Rangers were having their first real trial of strength in the Southern League. It was a rousing game, first one side and then the other taking the lead, but the Rangers made the excitement run fever high by the way they scored at the finish, the end of a great match being a victory for the Rangers by 4 to 2.

At Tottenham we had one of the best contested matches seen on the ground for a long time. The football was "high class" throughout, and the pace was tremendous almost from start to finish. The 'Spurs' won by 2 to 0, and, curiously, exactly reversed the score in the corresponding match of last year. They thoroughly deserved their victory, and against any less capable goalkeeper than Robinson would probably have run up a big score.

V. J. Woodward, the international centre-forward, made his first appearance of the season for the 'Spurs', and played a brilliant game. He was the life and soul of the Hotspur attack, and had the satisfaction of scoring the first goal for his side. Woodward seems to have vitalised a latent force by his presence, as his colleagues of the front line all played finely; and a special word of commendation may be given to Stanfield, a young recruit, who scored the second goal with a fine "first time" shot which took even the great Robinson completely by surprise.

Tait also played a great game at back for the 'Spurs', but then no one ever saw "Sandy" do badly. But perhaps the great success of the side was Brearley at left half. He and Tait had to deal with Dalrymple and Buck, and this pair were not given their usual opportunities to shine. Alike in attack and defence, Brearley played a strong game, with perhaps a trifle too much individualism for a

clever professional side like the 'Spurs'. Williams had many hot shots to stop, and kept a splendid goal for the 'Spurs'. I have rarely seen him to better advantage or in more confident mood.

Plymouth came with a big reputation, and, although beaten, maintained it thoroughly. Theirs was a game which reminded one strongly of Preston North End on the previous Saturday. Dashing wing work by the forwards, in which Jack was a star, was always spelling danger to the Hotspur goal, and only the steel-bound defence kept them out. McLuckin in the centre was a trifle disappointed with, as in spite of the fact that Hughes had an off day, he was by no means an ideal centre forward, although at times he showed the genius of a great player. Saul was a good half-back, and Ashby and "Andy" Clarke at back would have kept any less persistent attack than that of the 'Spurs' easily at bay. The match was one of the two set apart for the benefit of four of the Hotspur players, Morris, Hughes, Copeland, and Kirwan, and must have been nearly, if not quite, a record for a Saturday sixpenny gate. The players on both sides wore black armlets out of respect for J. Jones, the late Hotspur forward.

Millwall showed vastly improved form in their return game against West Ham, and it is safe to say that the "Hammers" kept out the "Dockers" and deprived them of a richly deserved victory. Still, they managed to share the points, and that is something in these hard times. It was unfortunate that Maxwell was still unable to turn out for Millwall, as his presence would have made a great deal of difference to the sides, the forward work perhaps lacking just that sting which it always has possessed, and which for years has been a feature of the Millwall game. Dash and vim against mere science has always been their motto. The football on Saturday for both sides was decidedly good. West Ham played a sound game, particularly in the first half, but have been seen to better advantage.

Bristol Rovers gave an excellent display in a very fast game at Brentford, but were a trifle lucky in beating the West London team. The Brentford forwards were somewhat erratic. Still, but for some sterling play by Cartilage in goal, they would have won. Shanks, who did such great work for the Arsenal last season, has not yet found his scoring boots.

New Brompton placed a capital performance to their credit by drawing with Southampton (1-1). Indeed, it is argued that the equalising goal scored by Southampton should never have been allowed. It was stated that the shot by Fraser which equalised the score was not going through Griffiths, however, fumbled the ball, saving, and the referee held that it had gone over the line. Swindon, the most improved side in the South, accomplished what the 'Spurs' failed to do on the opening Saturday, and defeated Fulham by 2 to 1. It was the first time Fryer had been scored against in the Southern League, and the Swindon sharpshooters were very much on their mettle. It was a great game, quite one of the best ever seen on the Swindon ground, and tremendously fast. Fryer, Ross, and Sharp were splendid in defence for Fulham, and Chalmers—the old Tottenham outside-left—the bright particular star in the Swindon attack. He it was who scored just on the call of time. Swindon now stand second on the League table.

Plymouth broke their run of bad luck by defeating Northampton by 3 to 0. Last Saturday Northampton were at the top of the tree, but in these early days a defeat means a lot, and they now stand eighth in the table. It was by fine football that "Pompey" defeated the Midland team, and the re-arrangement of the Portsmouth team has certainly improved the side. At Luton there was a fast and exciting game, not the less interesting from the fact that Watford are practically local rivals. There was little in it between the teams, and the advantage of ground just about gave Luton their victory by the odd goal of three. The biggest victory of the day was secured by Brighton and Hove, who, although playing at Wellingborough, completely routed the locals and, scoring almost as they liked, won by nine fewer than 5 goals to love.

No fewer than five Western League matches will be decided to-day, and of these four of them are in London. At Tottenham the 'Spurs' entertain Queen's Park Rangers, and a fine fight should be witnessed. Reading will be seen at Upton, Portsmouth at Millwall, and Brentford at Fulham, a choice for all London followers of St. Monday.

CITIZEN.

## SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

## ASSOCIATION.

THE LEAGUE—Division I.		Goals					
Played	Won	Lost	Dra	Fo	Agst	Pts	
Preston North End. (4)	4	0	0	10	7	2	6
Blackburn R. (15) ..	3	3	0	8	10	1	7
Burton (15) ..	3	1	1	1	1	1	4
Wolverhampton (18) ..	3	1	0	8	6	3	6
Aston Villa (5) ..	5	3	2	0	7	8	13
Newcastle (4) ..	4	2	2	0	7	6	8
Portsmouth (3) ..	3	2	2	0	7	5	7
Sheffield U. (7) ..	4	2	2	0	7	9	8
Manchester City (2) ..	2	1	1	1	3	2	4
Sunderland (6) ..	4	1	2	1	7	5	5
Derby County (4) ..	4	1	2	1	4	7	5
Notts Forest (9) ..	3	1	2	0	7	6	5
Stoke (4) ..	4	1	3	0	2	6	5
Wolverhampton (1) ..	3	0	3	0	3	0	0
Small Heath (11) ..	3	0	3	0	3	0	0
Barry (12) ..	3	0	3	0	2	11	1

The figures in parentheses denote the positions at the end of last season.

## TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

## ASSOCIATION.

WESTERN LEAGUE.		Goals
Fulham	Tottenham	
Fulham (11) ..	1	0
Tottenham (12) ..	2	1
Bristol R. (5) ..	3	1
Northampton (15) ..	2	1
Sheffield U. (17) ..	3	1
Fulham (11) ..	1	1
Luton (11) ..	4	2
Portsmouth (4) ..	1	2
Portsmouth (7) ..	3	0
Millwall (7) ..	4	0
Wellingborough (14) ..	3	0

The figures in parentheses denote the positions at the end of last season.

## SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

BIRMINGHAM CUP.		Goals
Birmingham	Aston Villa	
Edinburgh	Hibernians v. Glasgow Rangers.	
Edinburgh	Heart of Midlothian v. Celtic.	
Birmingham	Southampton v. Plymouth Argyle.	

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## SPORTS AT THE OVAL.

20,000 Spectators See Some Exciting Racing—Shrubb Successful.

## DUFFEY AGAIN DEFEATED.

Something like 20,000 persons witnessed the autumn athletic and cycling sports of the South London Harriers at Kennington Oval on Saturday.

The first race accomplished in the preliminary heats of the open sprint—thankless, in a measure, to the wind at the runners' backs. Ultimately E. A. Chennells, of the Highgate Harriers, who had won his heat from the 94 yards' mark in 9.3 sec., in the second round, repeated his victory in the final, beating P. J. Deadman, of the Herne Hill Harriers, 7 yards start by a long way. Cox, of the Queen's Park Harriers, 9 yards start, was third.

In the level invitation race at the 100 yards' distance Mr. W. J. Webb, the triple champion, was a trifle out of trouble with the ex-champion, A. E. Dunn, at the start. The American can repeatedly got over his mark, and it was not until some minutes had been wasted that the competitors were sent on their journey. Eventually Webb, who had won his heat from the 94 yards' mark in 9.3 sec., in the second round, repeated his victory in the final, beating P. Cox, of the Queen's Park Harriers, 9 yards start, was third.

## Watson Breaks Down.

The quarter of a mile invitation scratch race was remarkable for the breakdown of the champion, R. L. Watson, of the West of Scotland Harriers. E. H. Montague, of the South London Harriers, who ran Watson to a few inches of the year's record, 43 sec., in 9.3 sec., from A. E. James (Heron Hill Harriers) in 31.1 sec., L. J. de B. Reed (S.L.H.) was third, and the quarter-mile ex-champion, C. McLachlan (Heron Hill Harriers), fourth. Six heats took place, and the race was won by W. Morton (S.L.H.), running gradually through, won by a yard from the 94 yards' mark champion, C. H. Jupp (A.C.), in the first heat in 43 sec., and in the second, British amateur record, accomplished in 1901. J. Austin Miller (L.A.C.) was third, and Duffey, who was quite outclassed, completely broke down, and finished fourth.

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There were two handicaps at three miles—one a run and the other a walk. Some of the competitors in the latter event must have forgotten which race they were for, as for the walk the winning was such as to necessitate the disqualification of eighteen men. H. D. Montague (Thames Valley Harriers), the South of Thames cross-country champion, won with 380 yards start in 13 min. 43 sec.

## Shrubb Pressed for Once.

Alfred Shrubb went splendidly from scratch in the running event. He covered his first mile in 4 min., and won outright in 9 min. 12 sec. The race was closely pressed, and the second, C. F. Montague, of the Thames Valley Harriers, with 120 yards start, and C. G. Parkinson, of the Linton Grange A.C., who respectively finished second and third in the walk, were beaten.

Three cycling handicaps were included in the programme. They were well supported, and proved particularly interesting. In the final heat of the half-mile race J. Hardy, of the Great Eastern Railway, with 90 yards start, won by ten yards from J. H. Bishop, Thames Ironworks, with 35 yards start, and C. G. Parkinson, of the Linton Grange A.C., who respectively finished second and third in the walk, were beaten.

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## POLYTECHNIC AT PADDINGTON.

If every sports meeting attracted the huge crowds which gathered at Paddington on Saturday, the promoting clubs would indeed have a rosy time in regard to profits. Unfortunately these crowds come in on a cheap ticket, and it is only in the end that a cheap ticket is made. The Polytechnic, with 8,000 spectators, witnessed the interesting programme of events arranged by the Polytechnic cyclists and harriers, the combined meeting proving very successful.

The first handicap race, both A. L. Reed and A. E. Willis entered for this race; but greatly to the disappointment of the spectators, neither started. The race was fairly well supported, and in the third round there was the misfortune to puncture at a moment when he was going well. A grand race was seen in the final circuit, V. E. Casey and the Pumas A.C., taking the lead, with the Putney man, and after a fine struggle almost up to the line Brooks won by half a length. Time: 13 min. 4.3 sec.

The half-mile handicap race, started by J. R. James with 23 yards allowance. The Poly. boy defeated Casey and Brooks by a couple of lengths in 1 min. 17.2 sec. J. L. Owen, of the Essex Beagles (30), won the half-mile handicap race, started by 16 yards in 2 min. 21 sec. E. White (Thames Valley) 21 yards, won the 100 yards open novices' handicap.

## CYCLING AT BEDFORD.

Leon Meredith's injuries in the world's cycling championships at the Crystal Palace kept him out of the field at Bedford on Saturday, but J. S. Benyon competed with success in the five miles scratch race, which he won by a length from the 100 yards start, A. G. Gandy, H. D. Bush, and B. C. third, Time: 13 min. 39.2 sec.

Gell also finished second in the 25 miles championship of the N.C.U. local centre, first place falling to D. Robinson, of Peterborough, and the third to F. P. Saville, of Bedford, who won both the half-mile and mile open cycle handicaps, the 120 yards running and handicap went to G. J. Thurlow, Isedon H., 94 yards, and the 220 yards handicap to J. E. G. Goumo, Thrapston, 20 yards.

West Ham have signed on as goalkeepers C. Coston, who has had an extensive career in big professional football, with Sheppley, Reading, and Liverpool. Cotton hails from the same birthplace as another great goalkeeper—Hillman—namely, Plymouth.

